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Congress workers celebrate the party's victory in the Jubilee Hills Assembly constituency bypoll at Gandhi Bhavan in Hyderabad on Friday | PTI | REPORT: P9

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VOTE SWING
BJP saw positive swing of 0.28% votes vis-a-vis 2020; for JD(U), it was 3.55%. Vote share of Chirag's party dropped by 0.81%

BJP	:89	+15
JD(U)	:85	+42
LJP(RV)	:19	+18
Oth	:9	+5

NDA: 202
● Seat difference compared to 2020 Bihar polls

MGB: 35

RJD	: 25	-50
CONG	: 06	-13
LEFT	: 03	-14
OTH	: 1	

● Seat difference compared to 2020 Bihar polls

VOTE SWING
RJD lost 50 seats while registering a negative vote swing of -0.5%; Cong lost -0.87% votes as compared to 2022; Left's share dipped by -0.3%

TOTAL SEATS: 243 | MAJORITY: 122

NDA GETS THREE-FOURTHS MAJORITY; BJP SINGLE-LARGEST PARTY WITH ABOUT 90% STRIKE RATE; JD(U) CLOSE BEHIND; BICKERING INDIA BLOC SWEPT AWAY; RJD SUFFERS HEAVY DRUBBING; SECOND-WORST PERFORMANCE BY CONGRESS

NiMo LANDSLIDE

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) scored a victory for ages in the Bihar Assembly election on Friday, securing a commanding three-fourths majority. While the NDA bagged 202 seats in the 243-member assembly, the RJD-Congress combine was not even close, garnering a meagre 35 seats. The drubbing pushed the alliance to the periphery of Bihar's political landscape. The BJP emerged as the single-largest party with 89 seats, while JD(U) won 85, LJP(RV) 19, HAM 5, and RLM 4.

The opposition Mahagathbandhan suffered a crushing defeat: RJD won 25 seats, Congress 6, CPI(ML) 2, and CPM 1. The BJP and JD(U) contested 101 seats each, while LJP(RV) fielded candidates in 28. Hyderabad MP Asasuddin Owaisi's party — All India Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul Muslimeen (AIMIM) — maintained its stronghold in Muslim dominated Bihar's Seemanchal region, winning five of the 23 seats it contested in this region. AIMIM's vote share has also increased from 1.3 per cent in 2020 to 1.85 per cent in 2025.

For the Congress, this election is befuddling. It marked its second-worst performance in Bihar's electoral history, just short of 2010 when it won four seats in another NDA landside year.

This year's election recorded a historic voter turnout of 66.91%— the highest since 1951. Women voters led with 71.6% participation, outpacing men (62.8%).

Historically, rising turnout has triggered government change thrice in Bihar: 1967 (+7%, Congress ousted), 1980 (+6.8%), and 1990 (+5.7%, Congress again removed). But in 2025, the NDA defied that trend, delivering a blow to the Mahagathbandhan since there was no anti-incumbency against the Nitish government.

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar reinforced his political relevance through bold policies, including women's reservation laws and welfare schemes for economically backward classes (EBCs). Despite concerns over age and health, Nitish passed the test of endurance and public trust. JD(U) retained strong support among Kurmi-Kushwaha communities, EBCs, women, and Dalits. Women voters were decisively consolidated via initiatives like Mahila Rojgar Yojana.

Unlike 2020, when Chirag Paswan's LJP(RV) dented JD(U)'s vote share, the 2025 polls saw complete NDA cohesion. A primarily development narrative saw the NDA storm traditional Mahagathbandhan strongholds in Magadh and Shahabad, while boosting gains in Muslim-majority Seemanchal and Kosi. It further solidified in Mithilanchal, Champaran, and Tirhut.

The NDA was able to breach Muslim-dominated seats, fracturing the opposition. AIMIM and Jan Suraaj Party split votes, cracking RJD's MY (Muslim-Yadav) base. Yadavs stayed loyal to RJD, but many Muslims shifted to Nitish Kumar's JD(U).

At the other end of the spectrum, the Congress hit rock bottom, winning just 6 of 61 seats—down from 19 of 70 in 2020.

"The people of Bihar have taken the state by storm," PM Narendra Modi told jubilant supporters in Delhi. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, set to take oath for a record 10th time, thanked voters and attributed the victory to people's trust and the Centre's support.

JD(U) members pose alongside a flex board of Nitish Kumar, in Patna on Friday | PTI

PM Narendra Modi waves at supporters at BJP headquarters in New Delhi | SHEKHAR YADAV

10th term gift to man of the moment, Nitish

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

WHEN the dust settles after Bihar's high-voltage election, a singular truth will remain etched on the political map of the state: Nitish Kumar, the war veteran, still reigns supreme. At 74, the Janata Dal (United) chief is poised to take oath as chief minister for an unprecedented tenth time, steering the National Democratic Alliance to a gargantuan victory.

Few leaders in modern India embody political survival like Nitish. Once taunted for shifting alliances at whim, Kumar has defied labels and fatigue alike, remaking himself to stay in tune with the state's political nous. His Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana was a masterstroke, transferring ₹10,000 each to 1.4 crore women before the polls. The strategy clicked—women voters outnumbered men by 8.8%, sealing the NDA's fate across even the Muslim-majority Seemanchal belt.

Nitish's campaign, built on welfare and welfare again, left little room for anti-incumbency. Pensions up, electricity free up to 125 units, and the promise of one crore new jobs—all wrapped in the familiar pledges of development and dignity. "People have *bharosa* (faith) in Modi and Nitish," said BJP's Vinod Tawade.

Outside the JD(U) office, one banner makes the mood unmistakable: "*Tiger abhi zinda hai*" (the tiger lives on.)

Modi attributes it to new M-Y — Mahila and Youth

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday termed the NDA win in Bihar as a vote for pro-people governance and said BJP's victory march will follow the flow of Ganga from Bihar to Bengal.

Addressing workers at BJP headquarters in New Delhi in the evening, PM Modi said the mandate reflects public endorsement of development-focused governance, leaving no room for divisive strategies. He credited Bihar's youth for voting decisively for the NDA.

In a scathing attack on the Congress— which was reduced to its worst-ever tally — Modi accused the party of self-destruction through appeasement.

Interestingly, he predicted an imminent split in the Congress, warning allies that "it ruins partners", citing the RJD's fate.

Mocking Rahul Gandhi's campaign antics, Modi said, "Some 'naamdars' are drowning themselves and their allies." Opening his address with an invocation, "*Jai Chhathi Maiya*," he condemned Congress's alleged insult to the Bihari festival *Chatth*. Honouring Mithilanchal's strong mandate for BJP, he wore a Mithila-painted *gamchha* (towel) and was garlanded with *makhana*. The PM unveiled a new "M-Y" formula—Mahila and Youth, and called the verdict a democratic triumph, assuring rapid progress under Nitish Kumar's leadership.

The Congress party has become 'Muslimleegi Maowadi Congress' or MMC. It will witness a big split soon

— Narendra Modi, prime minister

The NDA has achieved a massive majority by demonstrating complete unity. I thank all NDA partners. Bihar will progress even further and will be included in the category of the most developed states in the country

— Nitish Kumar, chief minister

This result is truly surprising. We could not achieve victory in a poll that was not fair from the beginning. The Congress and the INDIA bloc will review this result and make efforts to save democracy even more effective

— Rahul Gandhi, LoP in Lok Sabha

Was it an election in Bihar as the outcome shows? No joblessness? Pain of migration fiction? Health and education doesn't matter? Issues raised by @yadavtejashwi would remain core Bihari concern forever

— Manoj Kumar Jha, RJD leader

BIG WINNERS

Tejashwi Yadav (RJD) Raghopur ● 14,532

Samrat Choudhary (BJP) Tarapur ● 45,843

Vijay Sinha (BJP) Lakhisarai ● 24,940

TOP LOSERS

Mohd. Shahnawaz (RJD) Baisi ● 8,456

Tej Pratap Yadav (JJD) Mahua ● 24,940

Shatrughan Yadav (RJD) Chapra ● 2,592

● VICTORY/DEFEAT MARGIN

INSIDE
SOPS TO WOMEN, BJP'S WINNING MANTRA | P11

Blast at J&K police stn tied to terror

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A massive explosion took place inside the Nowgam police station on the outskirts of Srinagar late on Friday night amid heightened security in the Valley after the busting of a militant module linked to the Delhi blast. Initial reports said eight personnel were injured in the blast. They were reportedly extracting samples from a massive cache of explosives recently seized in connection with the 'white-collar' terror module case.

Officials said they fear some casualties because the explosion was very powerful and a number of policemen and officers were present in the station at the time of the blast. Several vehicles parked at the police station also caught fire. Sources said it could most probably be an accidental blast but sabotage angle is also being looked into.

It was in the Nowgam police station where the FIR on Jaish-e-Mohammad posters was registered; subsequent investigation led to busting an inter-state 'white-collar' militant network comprising medical professionals.

The deafening sound of the explosion, which took place around 11.45 pm, shook the entire Nowgam area. It damaged the window and glass panes of many residential houses.

Sources said a large quantity of the explosive material, possibly ammonium nitrate, confiscated during the ongoing investigation into the inter-state militant network was kept in the police station.

BLAST DURING SAMPLING

Officials said the blast occurred while personnel were handling the explosive material that had been brought from Faridabad. The material was part of the 360 kg of explosives recovered from Dr Muzammil Ganaie's house

"The sampling of the seized explosive material was going on. It has been taking place for the last three days. And during the sampling process, the massive blast took place in the police station at night," they said. It is not immediately known how much quantity of explosive material was present in the police station at the time of the blast.

The explosion caused a massive fire in the police station. Locals said there were a few smaller explosions after the massive blast.

Firefighters and ambulances rushed to the area to douse the fire and take the injured to the hospitals.

Many officials were present in the police station when the explosion took place.

Police and paramilitary personnel rushed to the spot and sealed the area. Top security officials would also be visiting the area to take stock of the situation.

Debris of the house demolished by security forces in Quil village in Pulwama, south Kashmir, on Friday | PTI

Red Fort bomber Dr Nabi's Pulwama house demolished

Srinagar: Security forces on Friday blew up the house of Dr Umar Nabi, the alleged suicide bomber who drove an explosives-laden car that exploded near Red Fort in Delhi on Monday, killing 13. Sources said Dr Nabi's house at Quil village in Pulwama in south Kashmir was demolished in the wee hours on Friday, to send a strong message against militants and militancy. Some adjacent houses suffered minor damage in the controlled explosion. The family members were taken out of the house before the demolition. Dr Umar, who emerged as a key figure in the inter-state white-collar militant network, exploded his i20 car near Delhi's Red Fort on Monday evening after his associates were detained and security agencies were zeroing in on him.

WHEN TREES BOW IN SORROW...

Salumarada Thimmakka, state's eco-warrior, no more

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S environment and forest ambassador, Salumarada Thimmakka, who was known for her simplicity and child-like nature, breathed her last here on Friday.

The 114-year-old environmentalist had been admitted to Apollo Hospital Jayanagar since November 2 for exacerbation of bronchial asthma and lower respiratory tract infection. She suffered a multi-organ failure due to prolonged illness and passed away at noon.

"I am called by many names, but the first was Salumarada Ajji because of the trees I had planted," she told *TNIE* during her interactions. She planted 385 banyan trees all by herself along a 4 km stretch of the State Highway-94 between Hulikal and Kuddur. "I had no children. When my husband used to go to work, I would be alone, and that was when I took to planting trees. I took care of them like my children. That was when everyone started calling me Salumarada Thimmakka," she had said.

Though not sure of her exact birth date, her birthday was usually celebrated on June 30, 1911. From Gubbi taluk, she was married to Bikkala Chikkayya when she was 19 years old. P8

ALMANAC TODAY

Saturday: 15.11.2025 **Year:** Vishwavasu **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
Ritu: Sharad **Masa:** Karthika **Paksha:** Krishna **Tithi:** Ekadasi 3.47 am
Nakshatra: Uttharaphalguni 1.43 am **Moon in** Tula Rashi **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER

MIN 16°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
Breaks of sun late

Sunrise 06.18 am
Sunset 05.50 pm
Moonrise 02.16 am
Moonset 02.36 pm

Guest teachers not paid salary for 3 months

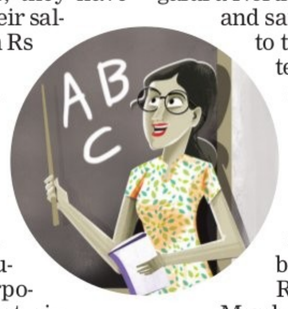
They say 'confusion' and 'technical issues' at GBA purportedly delaying their salaries

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

AS many as 159 guest teachers working at institutions in Bengaluru North City Corporation are waiting for their salaries, which have not been paid for the last three months.

The development comes close on the heels of the Greater Bangalore Authority (GBA) not paying the meagre salaries of over 100 grave diggers across Bengaluru since February.

A teacher said that in all 19 institutions, from Primary School to Degree College, they have been waiting for their salaries, ranging from Rs 20,000 to 25,000.



A senior teacher, who has been teaching Classes 8, 9, and 10 at Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara High (BBMP) School, now under Bengaluru North City Corporation, for the last six years, said the guest teachers have to put up with the 'confusion' and 'technical issues', which are purportedly delaying their salaries.

"We met Muniswamappa, Senior Assistant Director of Education (ASDE), Greater Bengaluru Authority, and he said that since BBMP was changed into GBA, the change of administration has led to the delay," said the teacher. The teacher added that they are forced to take loans from friends and moneylenders to run the house, due to the delay in salaries.

There are seven nursery schools and one primary school. Similarly, there are five high schools and pre-university colleges each, and one degree college. "For nursery and primary guest teachers, a Rs 20,000 salary is given. Similarly, for guest teachers in high schools, Rs 22,000 is given, and for pre-university colleges and one degree college, Rs 25,000 is given," said a teacher.

ASDE Muniswamappa confirmed to *TNIE* about the salary status to guest teachers in Bengaluru North City Corporation and said, the delay is due to technical issues after the government split the BBMP and brought in GBA. "The matter will be escalated to the higher authorities concerned, and the issue will be resolved."

Ramoji Gowda, Member of the Legislative Council from Bengaluru Teachers' Constituency, said, "The issues concerning, including the guest teachers' salary delay and others, will be raised in the Belagavi session starting from December 8."

Earlier, grave diggers had claimed that their salaries were not cleared since February 2025 and the officials had blamed the delay on bringing 149 grave diggers and crematorium staff into the direct payment under the Human Resource Management System (HRMS) from the old system.

HAMMER & TONGS

A blacksmith demonstrates forging of agricultural equipment at the Krishi Mela on GKVK campus on Friday. The mela will continue till November 16 | KEVIN NASHON

IIM-B ranked first in India, Central Asia

Bengaluru: IIM Bangalore (IIM-B) has been ranked the first among business schools in India and Central Asia at the 18th Eduniversal World Convention held at IIM Indore from November 10-13. The institute received the 5 Palmes Emeritus distinction, given to schools that have remained in the top 5 Palmes of Excellence League for over a decade. IIMB also received the gold trophy for achieving a Dean's Recommendation rate of 341%, the highest in the Central Asia Region. Only two Indian B-schools currently hold the 5 Palmes Emeritus status. IIM-B Director In-charge Prof Dinesh Kumar and Dean of Programmes Prof Mukta Kulkarni accepted the awards. **ENS**

Residents want better, cleaner Kadalekai Parishe this time

INDRA S @Bengaluru

WITH Basavanagudi's historic Kadalekai Parishe 2025 set to begin on Monday, residents have raised concerns about recurring problems and appealed for a cleaner, better organised event this year, especially since the fair has been extended from three to five days.

Residents told *TNIE* that sanitation remains one of the biggest challenges, as many stall vendors "practically live in their stalls" throughout the event. Satyalaxmi Rao, President of Basavanagudi ward no 154 Residents Association, said that garbage and foul odour remain persistent problems, worsened by vendors bathing and staying at the stalls. She also added that the association has repeatedly requested a functional toilet near the Ganapati temple, as the existing one is in poor condition.

She added that parking and traffic issues are also frequent, with vehicles parked haphazardly across streets, blocking movement, even in cases of

emergency. Although multi-level facility parking with 120–124 slots is available, she pointed out that the spaces would fill up quickly due to the large crowds and called for more designated parking areas, she stated.

Sudheendra Rao, a resident of the locality for four decades, stressed for uninterrupted bus movement through Basavanagudi as many bus routes have been re-routed, urging police to "vigorously implement" measures ensuring commuters face no hardship. He stressed that cleanliness and orderliness must be prioritised and monitored by the Greater Bengaluru Authority.

He also urged authorities to raise awareness among vendors about using public toilets and disposing of waste responsibly.

Another resident, KR Mohan, who has lived in the area for over 70 years, recalled the Parishe's origins and its expansion from a small event within Bugle Rock Park to a five-day fair drawing visitors from across the region. While welcoming the growth, he said essential amenities such as clean toilets, bathing facilities and food arrangements must be provided. He added that while residents tolerate the inconvenience during the festival days, the area used to take more than two days of the event to restore to normal, extending to at least a week. Now with the fair itself being conducted for five days the area may now take 10–15 days to return to normalcy.

Raising further concerns, Guruprasad Rotti, Secretary of Heritage Basavanagudi Residents Welfare Forum, urged that road diversions should not exceed five days and all public places should be restored after the fair, including refilling potholes with asphalt.

India's largest kid's film festival kicks off at DPS

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THE School Cinema International Film Festival (SCIFF)-2025 got under way at the Delhi Public School, Bengaluru South, on Thursday, marking the start of the eighth edition of India's largest children's film festival.

Running from November 14 to 30, the festival will screen over 100 films in more than 20 Indian and foreign languages, reaching 40,000 government schools and over 1,000 private schools nationwide.

The Bengaluru preview event saw more than 350 students attending screenings and interactions with filmmakers, alongside online filmmaking workshops conducted at participating schools.

Students who attended the launch said the festival format exposed them to new ways of learning through cinema. "The short films we watched today showed how a story can educate and entertain at the same time," said Class 10 student Anindita Shreyas. "In just a few minutes, they made big ideas easy to understand, which is why learning through cinema feels so powerful."

Students interact with filmmakers at a workshop during the School Cinema International Film Festival on Friday | EXPRESS

"Children rarely get to watch the best films because they are only screened at festivals. So we decided to take the festival to them, bringing films directly into schools. That way, every child gets access to high-quality cinema," said Syed Sultan Ahmed, festival director.

The launch also highlighted the longstanding challenges faced by children's animation in India. Directors said despite growing interest in children's content, animated films continue to be treated as secondary, receiving neither adequate funding nor institutional backing.

"Animation here is still not taken seriously. People think it's just cartoons and not cinema," said Ketan Pal, a participating director. "Most of us work with extremely limited budgets. Funding is the biggest hurdle, producers don't want to risk investing in children's animation."

Another director, Medha Kulkarni, said the lack of financial support directly affects the quality and quantity of meaningful content. "Animation is expensive, slow, and labour-intensive, but it's also one of the most powerful storytelling mediums for children. Without proper funding, creators are forced to cut corners or abandon projects altogether," she said.

The event witnessed the participation of over 1,000 students, educators, and dignitaries, including Nikolai Dann and Alexander Shkolenko, founder and creative producer, respectively, of Zero Plus International Film Festival (Russia).

NOTIFICATION

Govt to frame advertisement rules in GBA

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THE urban development department has published a draft notification on Greater Bengaluru Area (Advertisement) Rules 2025 on Thursday, which deals with renewal and rejection of requests for advertisements, and approval of display of mobile vehicular advertisements and others in the five city municipal corporations falling under the GBA.

The draft rules also state that advertisement of Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited shall be in conformity with the respective city corporation.

The department has asked public to submit suggestions and objections to the Additional Chief Secretary's Office at Urban Development Department, Vikasa Soudha within 30 days from the date of the notification.

Apart from the sizes and types of advertisements, the draft rules also state about notice for removal of unauthorised advertisments and the penalties and interest along with it. As per the rules, if any corporation deems it fit to remove an advertisement, the agency will have to comply with the order within seven days.

Rules also mention about cancellation of the licence if the advertiser has obtained a license and breached the rules. The agency can also get blacklisted. The corporation can also seize and sell the movable property.

EXPRESS READ

FKCCI holds programme on new Income Tax Act

Bengaluru: The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) organised an awareness programme on the new Income Tax Act 2025. Chartered accountant Prashanth G S addressed members of the trade and industry, explaining key provisions of the new law and its implications. FKCCI Senior Vice President SaiRam Prasad, Vice-President B P Shashidhar and Central Taxes Committee Chairman CA Raveendra S Kore were present. **ENS**

IISc releases dataset, vision models to improve urban traffic in India

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THE Artificial Intelligence for Integrated Mobility at the Indian Institute of Science (AIM@IISc) on Friday released the Urban Vision Hackathon (UVH-26) datasets and models for Indian urban traffic with the aim to improve it.

The large-scale traffic image datasets comprise 26,646 high-resolution traffic images from Bengaluru's Safe City project. The information includes vehicular details that has been curated through the hackathon by engaging over 560 student volunteers under a crowdsourced annotation effort. The information underscores the importance of contextually aligned data for improving the transportation system.

"India has always been data-poor for AI applications, especially in mobility, given the scale and complexity of Indian traffic. UVH-26 is a testament to how crowdsourced efforts by hundreds of engaged students can create high-quality datasets that rival global benchmarks. This shows the power of community-driven AI for solving local challenges," said Yogesh Simmhan, Associate Professor at Department of Computational and Data Sciences (CDS), IISc.

The UVH-26 initiative was done by the Centre for Infrastructure, Sustainable Transportation and Urban Planning (CiSTUP), CDS, Bengaluru City Police and Bengaluru Traffic Police .

"We often talk about evidence-based decision support for our cities, but it really starts with good data – something we still struggle with because collecting it is expensive and time-consuming. Accurate traffic detection models can change that by using existing city cameras to generate reliable data for planning, signal control, congestion management, and safety analytics. UVH-26 can help all Indian cities, not just Bengaluru, build such datasets and enable data-driven solutions," said Vijay Kovvali, Research Professor at CiSTUP, IISc.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

15th November : Retrograde Testing The current retrogrades have us questioning relationships anew. People and arrangements need to bring us some of their own energy. For instance, if a habit, commitment or group dissolves the moment you stop organizing, it was never worthy of your effort. A good way to test is by stepping back to see what endures on its own strength.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today you'll see the moral pattern underneath everything. You'll witness the give and take and understand the specifics of what's being exchanged and the true values of it. You'll live your philosophy and be an example of your own ethical insights.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Complaints are just unprocessed truths in disguise. Having a safe place to vent them is as important as any venting a potentially toxic chemical. Whether it's in a journal or alone in your car, giving your feelings air will tell you what hurts and what needs to change.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Try not to get caught up in a dramatic scene that doesn't deserve your energy. The emotional heat of attraction can feel significant, but sometimes it's just a flare of intensity that is not important in the least. A flash. A one-off.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You're trying to make something work, but it's uphill. Take a break. The moment you admit "this isn't it," someone new steps in with exactly what you needed. Letting go isn't giving up, it's clearing space.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Just because you can't see progress doesn't mean it's not happening. Like roots spreading underground, or healing happening at the cellular level, there's a lot going on beneath the surface before any outward results appear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Just showing up has value. You might be surprised how many people can't manage to be where they said they would be. Also, an interaction doesn't have to go "well" to be valuable. And sometimes things are going well for the other person, even when you don't perceive them the same way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Since you won't be able to respond to everyone who wants your attention, today is an opportunity to put some of your more universal contributions on blast. There's a way to help multiple people at once, and you will be so clever about finding it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Once you hit your groove, life is a dance. So get ready to cover a lot of ground. Give yourself plenty of time, distance and space to practice and repeat what's working until it all gets easy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
To be happier you need the right kind of witness. Those who get what you do and who you are will make a world of difference in your self-esteem and your mood. Don't let the best parts of you go unseen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Keep asking people what works for them. Even if they aren't the same things that will work for you, the experiment is an adventure worth taking on. It's much better than slogging away and wondering later if you really had to.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Struggle, responsibility and suffering seem sewn to the fabric of existence. And yet children, animals, even insects seem to play. Joy is fundamental to life, not frivolous. Treat fun as a compass. Follow your bliss.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
It's like finally deciding what to make for dinner after staring into the fridge. Or finding the right wording for a difficult text. Or realizing how to start a task you've been avoiding. You'll suddenly get the sense of purpose that allows you to push forward.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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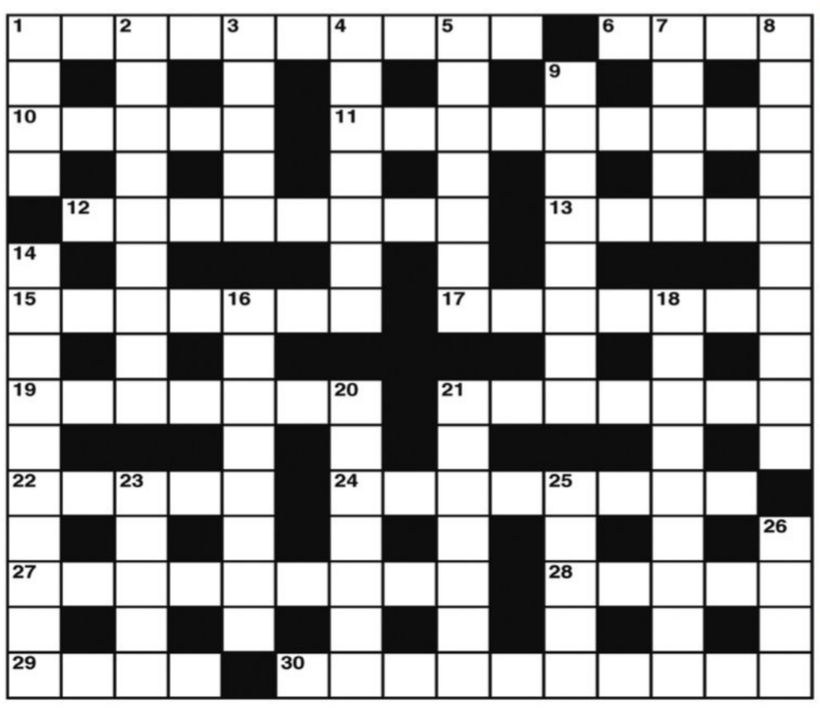

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Rambling with company in a natural setting (10)
6 Record for parking on time (4)
10 The plant is lit up afresh (5)
11 Prominent feature of Anne's room (5,4)
12 Notetaker or notemaker (8)
13 An unusual cut in a garment (5)
15 They're not at home with regulations (7)
17 Dance for soldiers and surgeons (7)
19 Takes uncertain steps (7)
21 Reduce each broken pen (7)
22 Girl is entitled to April in Paris (5)
24 Dead centre? (8)
27 Two signs merge to show where to get books (9)
28 Agitated nun that is upset about life's tedium (5)
29 Pity the girl (4)
30 Well, it is the right thing to do socially (2,4,4)

DOWN

1 I need nothing at getting up - or very little (4)
2 Cool, one has gathered (9)
3 Informed petty office he has a very thick skin (5)
4 Variety of red rose seen in church (7)
5 Could be one rule man has broken (7)
7 A grain or a fruit (5)
8 Cutting out inner hesitation with training (10)
9 An example of the position one may take up (8)
14 One sportsman seen to be all for a new regime (10)
16 Nobody is in doubt that the raid is over (3,5)
18 Not one's mother tongue but could be pater's one (9)
20 Notices amended in part (7)
21 Gets as far as waking up? (5,2)
23 An awkward brute to disprove (5)
25 Step - or part of one (5)
26 Business settled (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Purpose, 5 Regal, 8 Underling, 9 Fan, 10 Dark, 12 Smash hit, 14 Drakes, 15 Metric, 17 Sets free, 18 News, 21 Roe, 22 Art dealer, 24 Delve, 25 Lampoon.

Down: 1 Pound, 2 Rod, 3 Oars, 4 Enigma, 5 Register, 6 Gift horse, 7 Lunatic, 11 Roast veal, 13 Selfsame, 14 Desired, 16 Mental, 19 Siren, 20 Helm, 23 Leo.

JUMBLE

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EPOXY NICER WICKER SHIMMY
Answer: When ancient Italians built human-powered warships, they created a — "ROW-MEN" EMPIRE

At least 15 people were injured in two separate accidents in Hassan district. Five of the same family, who were returning from Mysuru, were seriously hurt when a truck hit their car near Bittagoudanahalli. In the second incident, 10 passengers were injured when a KSRTC bus rammed into a roadside tree near Gijihalli in Arasikere taluk. The driver reportedly lost control over the vehicle while negotiating a curve

Kept in digi arrest for 1 year, retired doc loses ₹1.6 cr

Accused arrested in Noida; Victim yet to file formal complaint or share full details

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

INCREDIBLE, but true. A 70-year-old retired surgeon is the latest victim of a digital arrest scam, losing over Rs 1.6 crore in a year. The year-long struggle of Dr. Rajesh (name changed) came to an end after the Noida police in UP arrested one of the accused and learnt about Rajesh through the financial transactions the latter had with the accused.

The Noida cops tried to contact the doctor but he did not answer their calls, prompting them to alert the Bengaluru City Police. Even after Bengaluru police tried calling him several times, Rajesh did not respond. Later, the cops visited his house and informed him about the situation, but he denied knowing anything about the digital arrest scam. The cops then contacted his family and convinced the victim to register a complaint. However, he is yet to approach the police, said a senior police officer.

The officer added that after the cops approached him, the victim called the fake "police", who had "digitally arrested" him earlier, and asked what he should do. "The accused had created extreme fear in the victim. Just imagine what he has been going through for the past year," the officer said.

The victim lives in the city with his wife, while his two children live abroad. A preliminary probe revealed that he was "arrested" whenever the cyber fraudsters required money and extorted him for a year. Yet Rajesh didn't want to share the details and bank records with the police. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime-2) Raja Imam Kasim P told *TNIE* that the police have asked the victim to file a complaint. However, the victim is yet to come forward and is not sharing details of his loss.

"Police or any special agency never arrest people online. Police can arrest an accused physically only after issuing a notice and explaining him the grounds of arrest. If anyone receives a call claiming an online/digital arrest, they should not share any personal detail, hang up the video call and contact their local police," Kasim said.

"Anyone who falls prey to a digital arrest scam should immediately call ' 1930', which helps the police to freeze the transferred amount. The younger generation must educate their parents and family members about online scams, as senior citizens are increasingly falling victim to such fraud," he added.

> **The accused had created extreme fear in the victim. Just imagine what he has been going through for the past year**
> — Police officer

ROLLING BACK IN TIME

Visitors at the Payana vintage car collection of Dr Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala, at Palace Grounds, Bengaluru on Friday| VINOD KUMAR T

Hat-trick win for Karnataka police at Nat'l Joint Counter-IED Competition

Bengaluru: The Karnataka State Police have secured a hat-trick win at the 9th National Joint Counter-IED Competition 2025, Vishfot Kavach IX, conducted by the National Security Guard (NSG) in New Delhi. The Internal Security Division (ISD) Counter-IED Team, led by Col. Akkula Balakrishna, had earlier won the national title in 2022 and 2024. Karnataka is the only State Police Force in the country to have won three consecutive national championships in Counter-IED operations. This year's competition saw participation from 28 teams representing various States, Union Territories, and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs). DG & IGP Dr MA Saleem has announced a cash reward.

HC asks state to file status report on welfare of persons with disabilities

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ISSUING notice to the state government, the Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the government to file a status report on the prayers sought by the petitioners in a public interest litigation concerning the effective implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

A division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice C M Poonacha passed the order after hearing the petition filed by Y Karthik (27), Y Kaushik (27), and their father, Y Satish aka Satish Yeachareddy, who is an MLC from Ballari and Vijayanagar districts.

Karthik suffers from visual impairment and cerebral palsy. Making the Department of Women and Child Development Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens and Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, which are responsible for the implementation of the Act, as respondents, the petitioners have prayed the court to issue directions to those departments to set up additional special schools and institutions commensurate with the population of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in the state, ensure infrastructure in all schools is accessible to PWDs, establish special training centres to promote vocational training for them, ensure four percent vacancies of the cadre strength in all government establishments and they are filled by PWDs and approve the scheme to allocate five percent of each government department's budget for the welfare of PWDs.

On account of the disability suffered by the first petitioner, the second and third petitioners are sensitised to the needs of the differently-abled. While the petitioners are financially sound and able to care for the first petitioner, the petitioners are aware that many PWDs in Karnataka lack basic care and do not have the means to approach the court, they said. The MLC said he has made significant contributions to advancing their rights. Despite highlighting the issues faced by the PWDs on account of the increase in costs of living, medical treatments and medicines, it has even suggested solutions towards addressing these issues. Despite these efforts, the state has failed to adequately respond to the issues raised by him and has failed to implement the provisions of the Act. Therefore, a petition has been filed before the court.

Referring to the scathing remarks made in the Comptroller and Auditor General's report against the state for the delayed implementation of the Act and several other issues, the petitioners stated that the state has failed to fully utilise funds allocated for PWDs empowerment and rehabilitation, and it has failed to avail of the central assistance.

EXPRESS READ

Hotel security guard murdered in Bidadi, CCTV DVR stolen

Bengaluru: A 25-year-old hotel security guard was murdered by unidentified assailants while he was asleep at a hotel in the Bidadi police station limits in Bengaluru South district on Thursday night. The attackers fled with the hotel's CCTV camera DVR. The deceased has been identified as Nishant T, a resident of Channapatna, who had been working as a security guard at the hotel on the Bengaluru–Mysuru Highway for the past three months. According to the police, at least two assailants barged into the hotel around 11 pm and attacked him with deadly weapons, inflicting severe head injuries. Before escaping, they removed and stole the CCTV DVR, likely to destroy evidence. The incident came to light when the morning-shift guard found Nishant dead around 7 am and alerted the police. A murder case has been registered, and police are analysing CCTV footage from nearby establishments to identify the culprits.

23-year-old man stabs former employer over gold chain, flees

Bengaluru: A 23-year-old man allegedly stabbed his former employer multiple times and fled with a 100-gram gold chain in the Kumbalagodu police station limits on Thursday. The accused, Jayanth (23), a resident of Nelamangala, had previously worked at the victim's factory. The victim, Amar Narayan Swamy (40), owns a manufacturing unit in Sulekere, Kenchanapura. According to the police, around 1.30 pm on Thursday, Jayanth told Swamy that he would show him a BDA site for sale. While returning, Jayanth, who was seated in the back seat, suddenly tried to snatch Swamy's 100-gram gold chain. When Swamy resisted, Jayanth allegedly attacked him with a knife, stabbing him on the left side of the neck, face, and shoulder. Swamy managed to escape, but Jayanth hurled casteist slurs at him, and stabbed him again before fleeing.

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II
4th Floor, BSNL Building
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O.A. No. 1199/2024

In the Matter of : State Bank of India, RACPC HSR Layout ,Bengaluru
..Applicant

And

Mr. Umair Beg S/o. Ajmal Zamir Beg and Another ....Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To: 1. Mr. Umair Beg, Aged about 31 years S/o. Ajmal Zamir Beg, Res: No. B-534, Gharoli Dairy Farm, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi- 110096 PAN : BNLPB8760R, Mob: 7048964549, e -MAIL: umairabeg39@gmail.com

2. M/s. Best Golden Developers Pvt Ltd. CIN:U70100KA2011PTC061674, Regd. Off: The Presidential Tower, No. 8, Tumkur Roadm Near Taj Yeshwanthpur Bengaluru - 560 022 (Owner & Builder- rep by Directors)
....Defendants

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants for a sum of Rs.1,54,13,842/- as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorised agent in support of his/her defense, within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 17.12.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

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Prime Minister Modi's and Union Home Minister Amit Shah's vision and good governance by Nitish Kumar has given the NDA a landslide victory in Bihar, said former CM B S Yediyurappa in Shivamogga. Yediyurappa said Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has lost his leadership after this pathetic defeat of the party in Bihar

BIHAR WIN ENDORSES MODI'S LEADERSHIP, SAYS BJP; CONGRESS CRIES 'VOTE CHORI'

What can you expect with the removal of lakhs of voters, asks Cong neta

The same fate awaits GOP in Karnataka too, says Vijayendra

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'Fight not just against BJP, but also poll panel'

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THE Congress on Friday continued to reiterate its 'Vote Chori' allegations on a day when the NDA swept the Bihar Assembly elections.

Hitting out at the Election Commission of India (ECI), senior Congress MLC BK Hariprasad said, "I congratulate the Election Commission for their successful operation in demolishing the entire democratic system."

Bihar may have delivered a crystal clear mandate on paper—a decisive majority for the BJP-led NDA in the 243-member House—but in Congress corridors, the whispers are louder than the numbers.

"What can you expect with the removal of lakhs of voters," a senior national Congress leader muttered privately.

The party's operatives point to what they call "anomalies" in the shadows — Special Intensive Revision (SIR), "delayed" EVM movement, "mysteriously altered voter lists", and "model code enforcement" that they allege seemed to appear and disappear with surgical precision.

One insider described it as "selective vigilance," the kind "that tilts the ground before the first vote is even cast".

Meanwhile, the party leadership tried to temper the fire. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) chief DK Shivakumar offered a measured tone saying that they accept the people's mandate.

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>
> RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge

But Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge could not mask the unease. "This verdict is difficult to accept. Winning and losing are part of the game—but I am not sure this reflects the true mandate," Priyank, son of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, said.

AICC Secretary Mansoor Khan, who made the fake vote addition allegation in Bangalore Central Parliament Constituency in 2024, said, "We are not only fighting against the NDA\BJP but against the EC too. In Bihar's Belaganj where 15,000 deletions occurred, the opposition candidate lost by about 2,000 votes, In Bakhtiyarpur, where about 9,000 deletions happened, the opposition candidate lost by about 9,000 votes, in Hathao where about 34,000 deletions happened, the opposition candidate lost by about 12,000 votes."

Deputy Chairman Planning Commission and MLA BR Patil who made 'Vote Chori' allegations in Aland constituency, said that the Election Commission has manipulated the polls in a systematic and calculated way.

Hariprasad, a man who was general secretary of the Congress 16 times, framed the "EC's conduct not as incompetence but as a choreographed strike"—"an operation," he said—"invoking the language of covert missions and clandestine sabotage". His charge echoes a growing belief within the I.N.D.I.A bloc that institutions once neutral are now being influenced.

Analysts say Hariprasad's outburst is not mere frustration but a signal flare—an indication that the party may escalate its demands for sweeping electoral reforms, including tamper proof and credible voter lists, deeper audits of EVM protocols and tighter scrutiny of polling officials.

Meanwhile, the Congress has planned a protest in Bengaluru's Freedom Park on Saturday to highlight its 'Vote Chori' allegations.

BJP leaders – LoP in Assembly R Ashoka and LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy – and workers celebrate the NDA's victory in Bihar Assembly elections outside the party's state office 'Jagannath Bhavan' in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

'Voters have rejected GOP's attempts to delegitimise electoral system'

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THE NDA's resounding victory in Bihar Assembly elections where it won more than 200 seats sparked celebrations in the BJP and JDS camps in Karnataka. Celebrations broke outside the BJP state head office 'Jagannath Bhavan' in Bengaluru. BJP leaders, including LoP in Assembly R Ashoka, LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, Rajya Sabha MP Lehar Singh Siroya, N Ravikumar, P Rajeev, and many sitting and former legislators joined party workers and celebrated the emphatic win. They raised slogans such as "Today Bihar, Tomorrow Karnataka" and "Narendra Modi Ji Ki Jai."

Workers waved BJP flags, danced, and chanted, "Yelli Nodidaru BJP --Wherever you look, it's BJP!"

BJP and JDS leaders termed the verdict a reaffirmation of PM Modi's leadership and a validation of the "double-engine government" model they champion in Karnataka. Karnataka NDA leaders quickly positioned the win as a national political signal, contrasting sharply with the I.N.D.I.A bloc's poor performance.

KUMARASWAMY CALLS MANDATE HISTORIC

JDS leader and Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy congratulated Nitish Kumar and the BJP leadership, calling the win "historic". "This verdict reinforces the politics of development over division. It inspires our work in Karnataka's coalition government," he said on social media platform X. He added that the victory was a "reaffirmation of the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi," praising Amit Shah and BJP president JP Nadda for their "tireless organisational work."

State BJP president BY Vijayendra said that the people of Bihar have voted for the politics of service and stability championed by Modi.

"This verdict also proves that the people of Bihar reject the Congress and its allies' repeated attempts to question and delegitimise our electoral system. Their narrative has no takers on the ground. Congress being pushed to single digits, both in seats and strike rate, shows how voters have seen through the party's politics of excuses and entitlement. The same fate awaits them in Karnataka too. Congratulations to the NDA family on this historic verdict," he said.

R Ashoka said that the results have shaken the Congress so badly that even Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar are quietly distancing themselves from LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's 'Vote Chori' campaign. "When the CM says "we bow before people's mandate" and the DCM says "Congress needs a new strategy" it means only one thing - they don't want to be seen anywhere near Rahul Gandhi's excuses and drama anymore. The Congress and INDI bloc have been rejected. People have spoken. But instead of accepting reality, one man in Congress is still busy inventing new conspiracy theories," he said.

Former CM and MP Basavaraj Bommai said the verdict was a "massive blessing" for Modi.

Former Deputy CM and MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said the result proved people's faith in double-engine governments. "Karnataka BJP will carry this momentum into the national elections," he said.

Cong drubbing in Bihar may have strengthened Siddu's hands

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

THE massive drubbing for Congress in the Bihar Assembly elections, whose results were announced on Friday, seems to have cleared the air over change in leadership in Karnataka. It appears now that Siddaramaiah will continue as CM for the full five-year term, while the party high command will also likely give its nod for the expansion of his cabinet and creation of two more deputy chief minister posts, sources said.

"What's the relation between Bihar results and state's political scene," questioned Siddaramaiah when asked whether he has become strong. Asked if Congress failed to garner the support of OBCs in Bihar, Siddaramaiah asked, "Who is Nitish Kumar? Is he not an OBC leader," implying that like Nitish, he too would be indispensable for Karnataka Congress as an OBC leader.

"We will be in power for the remaining two-and-a-half years. I am confident we will return to power in 2028," he said, releasing Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's book *Neerina Hejje*.

Siddaramaiah has cut short his Delhi trip from earlier three days to a day, restricting it to the book release event of senior leader Kapil Sibal on Saturday. He is not likely to meet party high command leaders including LoP in LS Rahul Gandhi, who will be on a 10-day trip to Finland."An agreement on Siddaramaiah transferring power to Shivakumar after two-and-a-half years, which falls on November 20, has been agreed upon at the high command level and only a few leaders know about it. But with the massive loss in Bihar, the high command will not take the risk of changes in the government or the party. Karnataka is the only big state it is in power and it does not want to lose it," a Congress legislator said.

CM Siddaramaiah & DCM DK Shivakumar at an event on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

But the Shivakumar camp argues that the key takeaway from Bihar is that the party high command should also take forward castes into confidence along with the OBCs and minorities to win polls. They said that the change in CM may be delayed, but it will happen at an appropriate time as the high command has to keep its word.

"Bihar polls will boost the morale of Karnataka BJP and put Congress on the defensive. The defeat weakens the Central leadership and may result in dissidence with both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar camps upping the ante. It is a complicated situation for both the high command and state unit. The results could be a blessing in disguise for Siddaramaiah, but if it happens the other way, it could lead to some uncertainty in Congress," observed political analyst Dr Sandeep Shastri.

"Politics of every state is different. Just because they (NDA) did well in Bihar, it doesn't necessarily translate to something significant in Karnataka. But it will definitely force Congress to reassess its strategy. Except for Karnataka and Telangana, the party is not doing well. Even in states like Tamil Nadu they are piggy backing on DMK. It needs to see how to protect the party, government and how to take forward the administration," he observed.

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MY TAKE

The policy push must discourage cities from following in B'luru footsteps

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THE road to progress and sustainability should be preceded by systematic civic and town planning so that tier 2 cities earmarked to be developed as industrial or technology hubs do not get burdened in future – like Bengaluru did – after the state begins its earnest march ahead.

The state's march ahead got a boost on Thursday when Karnataka government initiated a series of policies to hoist the state's reputation as a technology and industrial hub. The state government approved, among others, the Karnataka Information Technology Policy (KITP) 2025-2030 with a total financial outflow of Rs 967.12 crore and the Karnataka Space Technology Policy (KSTP) 2025-30. It also sanctioned Centres of Excellence (CoEs) for artificial intelligence (AI) and computing, and for defence technology and industry at IIT-Dharwad under the Local Economy Accelerator Program (LEAP) at Rs 18 crore each.

The KITP 2025-2030 looks at enhancing the contribution of the state's gross value added from 26% to 36% through an increase in software exports from Rs 4.09 lakh crore to Rs 11.5 lakh crore by 2030. This could reinforce Karnataka's leadership in global tech markets. The policy expects to attract investments in information technology with a focus on AI and other emerging technologies, and is looking away from Bengaluru at cities like Mysuru, Mangaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi, Tumakuru, Kalaburagi and Shivamogga. The obvious intention of this is to create a statewide future-ready digital network.

The KITP 2025-2030 promotes emerging technologies like AI, blockchain, quantum computing, green IT and advanced cybersecurity. It aims to integrate AI seamlessly with Karnataka's already dominant IT sector, positioning the state as an 'AI-native' destination to unlock new economic opportunities, drive innovation and enhance public service delivery.

The plan involves launching a dedicated 'Women in Global Tech Missions Fellowship' to train 1,000 mid-career women tech professionals and facilitating re-entry of industry veterans and experts returning from global roles to mentor startups or lead domestic R&D/product teams.

The KSTP 2025-30 will support training and skill development of 50,000 young professionals and students to create a highly skilled workforce, employable by the global and domestic space sector and act as the prime moving force for aglomeration of space industries in Karnataka. This is expected to attract $3 billion in investments from global and domestic space sectors and support the emerging ecosystem to seal the state's numero uno position to make it the prime destination for space technology in the country by holding 50% of the national market share and carve out 5% of the global market share.

Inevitably – and optimistically speaking – if the policies and plans achieve their objectives, there is bound to be a massive workforce shift to several locations – mainly tier 2 cities – beyond Bengaluru. But, don't we all know what happened to Bengaluru from the mid-1980s onwards when investments started flowing into the city, riding on the IT boom, to end up in the mess it is in today? While investment flowed in, and population influx – pursuing livelihood and enjoying the city's then salubrious climate – reached its peak, Bengaluru started bursting at its seams. Growth was many times faster than infrastructure could keep up with. Pressure on infrastructure expressed through traffic congestion, widespread civic indiscipline, poor road management, and ever-increasing urban mobility challenges. That was compounded by corrupt practices within the civic machinery that allowed rampant building violations and encroachments, which cramped Bengaluru into its present-day pulverized condition.

Bengaluru's agonizing phase saw its denizens encountering suggestions ranging from a network of flyovers, peripheral roads to a labyrinth of underground tunnel roads – all desperately seeking solutions to reduce the burden on what has turned into a mega city much beyond its sustainable limits.

While the new policies rightly aim to place the state on a trajectory of growth and prosperity, the focus clearly is on tier 2 and 3 cities. In such a scenario, Bengaluru will have a crucial role to play – holding itself up as a picture of chaos as a lesson to be learnt on what can happen if only investments and growth are focused on without paying attention to proper planning, and ignoring its impact on prevailing infrastructure. That is something that the government and the respective civic authorities in the two-tier cities earmarked for investment and growth need to look at closely, and learn.

Those at the helm of the state government, the Urban Development Department, and the civic authorities and experts in the respective cities beyond Bengaluru need to nurture a foresight that will see the cities accommodating the growth, rather than suffer like Bengaluru. They need to wake up to the fact that one Bengaluru is more than a handful, while multiple Bengaluru-like chaotic cities in Karnataka would be catastrophic for the future growth and prosperity of the state itself.

Sugar Min Patil promises action against culprits who torched cane-laden tractors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bagalkot

KARNATAKA Sugar Minister Shivanand Patil has announced that the State Government will provide maximum possible compensation for the losses incurred in the incident near Godavari sugar factory in Sameerwadi in Mudhol taluk, Bagalkot district, on Friday.

He also confirmed that an investigation has been ordered into the tragedy of people setting fire to several sugarcane-laden tractors on Thursday evening. The minister visited the spot with Bagalkot District In-charge Minister RB Timmapur and inspected the damaged sugarcane, tractors and bikes, and interacted with the farmers.

A survey team led by the Assistant Commissioner has begun assessing the extent of the damage, Patil said, adding that compensation has not yet been finalised, but it will be paid either by the government or the S Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi. Condemning the incident, Patil asserted that strict action will be taken against the culprits irrespective of their status. The government, he said, remains committed to safeguarding the interests of sugarcane growers. Patil pointed out that sugarcane is cultivated on 7.3 lakh hectares in Karnataka, with Belagavi, Vijayapura and Bagalkot accounting for 5.67 lakh hectares.

Delayed crushing, he warned, affects sugar recovery, reduces weight and impacts the next crop cycle. He appealed to farmers to cooperate to ensure smooth crushing operations.

He also said miscreants attempting to misuse farmers' struggles would face stern action. While some factories hesitated to begin crushing after the incident, he assured them full protection. The minister clarified that the government has not bowed to factory owners, noting that the payment of higher prices itself reflects the government's firm stance. Patil said CM Siddaramaiah has announced that a delegation will meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking revision of the state's sugar export quota and ethanol production limits. Karnataka, the third-largest sugarcane-growing state, was allocated only 133 crore litres of ethanol production against its demand for 325 crore litres, he added.

Timmapur said that of the 14 sugar factories in Bagalkot district, 10 have already begun crushing and processed 1.6 lakh metric tonnes of sugarcane as of Thursday. Five factories in Mudhol taluk are yet to begin operations. The Minister said that he has instructed remaining factories to start crushing operations immediately.

CM orders probe

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday ordered an investigation into miscreants burning the tractors.

Speaking to reporters, the CM said that farmers have stated that it was not them who set fire to the tractors. "I have ordered an investigation. Action will be taken against the culprits," he said.

State BJP president BY Vijayendra said that farmers are expressing their anger, which has resulted in the burning of the tractors. "The CM, without taking the woes of sugarcane growers seriously, is blaming others, and this has resulted in this incident. The CM is responsible for this," he said,

The Backward Classes Commission has extended the deadline for residents to take part in its statewide social and educational survey. The commission said the online submission window will remain open until November 30 to accommodate those who were unable to participate earlier

Mid-day meals extended to PU students of KPS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SCHOOL Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa announced here on Friday that the state government will provide mid-day meals to PUC students in Karnataka Public Schools across the state.

"From the next academic year, we will provide mid-day meals to PU students at KPS across the state. But we are yet to decide on extending the programme to all government colleges. I will request Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to grant permission and once done, we will try to provide it in the next academic year," he said, making the announcement during Children's Day and a mega parent-teacher meeting at Vidhana Soudha. He asked Rakesh, a PU student from Bailhongal, about mid-day meals. Rakesh said, "Since the college starts at 10 am and I live far away, I leave home at 7.45 am. It would be helpful to students like us if the department extends mid-day meals."

The minister said, "Earlier, the scheme covered students up to class 8. It has now been extended to Class 10." He thanked the Azim Premji Foundation for providing a grant of Rs 1,500 crore for distributing eggs and bananas.

At present, nearly 45 lakh students from government and aided schools benefit from mid-day meals. Ningegowda AH, president, PU Lecturers Association, said, "The state has around 2,000 government and aided PU colleges in the state, with around three-and-a-half lakh students studying. It is estimated that around Rs 195 crore may be required to extend the midday meal to these many students."

He added, "Most government PU college campuses also house high schools and primary schools. Otherwise, there is already a system of kitchens for preparing meals. If the programme is extended there is no need to provide additional infrastructure."

CM Siddaramaiah with Primary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa during the inauguration of India's first mega parent - teacher meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Nehru, architect of modern India: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday urged youngsters to develop a scientific temperament while speaking at the Children's Day celebrations held at Vidhana Soudha. Addressing students, parents, and teachers, he said, "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is the architect of modern India. As Prime Minister, he laid the foundation for the nation's scientific and educational progress. However, the BJP has been portraying him in a negative light and misleading students. It is important to tell the true contributions of Nehru to this nation."

He added, "Not just Nehru, mocking Gandhi has become the BJP's job. They had no role in the freedom struggle, yet they make false statements against Gandhi and Nehru. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP, and the RSS have made it their mission to belittle and mock these great leaders." Recalling Nehru's 17-year tenure as Prime Minister, Siddaramaiah said prestigious institutions such as IITs, IIMs, AIIMS, and ISRO were established due to his visionary leadership. "Most students today aspire to study in these institutions. A government college student, Sanketh Raj, secured admission to IIT-Kharagpur last year after clearing the JEE. Nehru believed children are the future of India and emphasised education that builds scientific thinking. Our government has allocated Rs 65,000 crore for the education sector," he said. He announced that 900 Karnataka Public Schools will be launched across the state this year. "The government is working hard to ensure quality education. I myself studied in a government school and eventually became Chief Minister. Any child sitting here today could become the next CM, scientist, or scholar." He also urged students to uphold equality and unity in diversity. "This is why we have introduced reading the Preamble of the Constitution in schools, so students internalise the values of social justice, fraternity, and equality."

Siddaramaiah also launched the digital version of the Moral Science textbook, now available in Kannada and English on the DSERT website.

Children dressed as historical heroes as part of Children's Day function held at KPCC office, in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

8 of family fall ill after suspected food poisoning

Chikkaballapur: Eight members of a family were admitted to the hospital following their lunch, three of whom are in critical condition and have been transferred for advanced treatment. A neighbour, who also belongs to the same Vokkalika community and harbours longstanding animosity, is alleged to have adulterated the food with a toxic powder, precipitating this unfortunate incident. Although the event was reported on Thursday, it only came to light on Friday after the eight individuals were hospitalised. According to police sources, the incident occurred in Devareddypalli, located in the Baghya Nagara (Bagepalli) area of Chikkaballapur district. Among those in critical condition are Mudireddy (54), Manjunath (62), and Subramani (28). The discord reportedly stems from a feud between Papi Reddy and Maddi Reddy regarding local conservancy issues, which had previously led them to the police station in 2023. It is noted that Papi was disturbed following the death of his father, whom he believed died due to the actions of the Maddi family, fuelling his desire for retribution.

Forest officials hunt poacher after tiger killing

Chamarajanagar: The brutal killing of a tiger inside the Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary has brought to light a new and alarming figure, Ganganadoddi Govinda, who has earned the moniker 'Junior Veerappan' for his alleged involvement in poaching and forest crimes. Forest officials fear that, if not arrested soon, Govinda may grow into a dreaded forest brigand just like the infamous poacher and sandalwood smuggler Veerappan. During the recent KDP meeting, Chamarajanagar MLA A R Krishnamurthy also raised serious concerns about the tiger killing and responding to this, MM Hills DCF Bhaskar admitted that Govinda had indeed emerged as a dangerous figure. According to DCF Bhaskar, Govinda and his associates stumbled upon the dead tiger during an illegal hunting attempt and then decided to chop the carcass into pieces. Forest officials also revealed that Govinda is wanted in more than three cases registered with the Forest Department, in addition to several cases in local police stations.

Legacy of vision and sacrifice: KLE's 110-year journey celebrated

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

THE Karnataka Lingayat Education (KLE) Society celebrated its 110th Foundation Day with grandeur at the JN Medical College Campus in Belagavi on Thursday. The event paid tribute to the seven visionary seers whose efforts laid the foundation of an educational movement that transformed society. Delivering the keynote address, Dr M R Jayaram, Vice-Chancellor of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, said, "The seers worked tirelessly to meet the educational needs of society. The KLE Society stands tall today because of its sacrifice and vision."

Dr Jayaram also praised Dr Prabhakar Kore, Chairman of KLE Society, for leading the institution with exceptional dedication for over four decades. He said, "The responsibility on your shoulders is immense. For India's progress, you must advance in knowledge, partner with the government, and uphold noble ideals," he said. He further proposed the establishment of a STEM University under KLE to strengthen the nation's scientific and technological mission. Delivering his blessings, Swami Bodhamayananda Maharaj, President of Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad, reflected on the role of knowledge in shaping humanity. Paying homage to the founding seers, he said, "Knowledge is power that strengthens both society and the nation. We must preserve its purity and purpose." Cautioning against the moral decline in society, he emphasized the need for values-based education inspired by Swami Vivekananda's ideals of patriotism and service. Kore paid a heartfelt tribute to the Sapta Rishis, donors, and contributors, noting that "KLE stands firmly on democratic values and has transcended barriers of language, religion, and caste."

Highlighting major milestones, he announced the upcoming inauguration of a 1,000-bed hospital and medical college in Hubballi, expanding KLE's total healthcare capacity to 4,500 beds, and the establishment of the first Agricultural College in North Karnataka in 2025.

Dr Prabhakar Kore felicitates Dr M R Jayaram in Belagavi on Thursday | EXPRESS

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ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender No: GTTC/MCD/TENDER/EOI/GL/BD-283R1/2025-26.
GTTC invites E-Tender for Expression of Interest for setting up of Foreign language lab along with required infrastructure on turnkey basis at GTTC centres. The last date for submission of documents is on **21.11.2025.** For further details log on to website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Helpdesk Phone No. +91 9240214000 & +91 9240214001.

Sd/- Managing Director

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No.KMB-81/WKS-II/2024-25 Dated: 11.11.2025

TENDER NOTICE

(Only in E-Procurement) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, short term tender is invited in E-Procurement (KPPP Portal) to execute below mentioned work. To participate in E-Procurement, and for more information visit (**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp**) website. For further Extension, if any refer above mentioned website, no separate paper notification will be issued.

Name of work: (1) Selection of Transaction Advisor for the "Development of a Multipurpose Harbour at Manki Port, Uttar Kannada", Amount put to tender (Excl. GST): **Rs. 62,00,000.00**, EMD: **Rs. 1,24,000.00** (E-Payment Only), Last date for Queries/ Clarification: **20.11.2025 @ 17.30 hours**, Last Date of receipt of Tender: **25.11.2025 @ 17.30 hours.**

For further details and general enquiries, prospective bidders may contact the undersigned office **(Phone No.: 08382-221035/221494 and E-mail: piwtdev.wks@gmail.com)** during working hours.

Sd/- Port Engineer,
Karnataka Maritime Board, Karwar

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/708/25-26 Dt: 14.11.2025

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Date:14-11-2025.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The City Corporation's Standing Committee on Taxation, Finance and Appeals Resolution No. 54, dated: 15-09-2025 and the letter of the Hon'ble Mayor, **City Corporation Belagavi dated: 23-10-2025, the Advertisement (Structural Lay-out and Ground Rent)** Bye-Law-2025 regarding the collection of display fees within the limits of the **City Corporation Belagavi** have been prepared by the Belagavi City Corporation Office and a paper notification has been issued on this matter. However, no objections have been received from the public.

Accordingly, the interested public is requested to submit applications to the Belagavi City Corporation within seven days for obtaining an Dispaly license as per the said advertisement (Structural Lay-out and Ground Rent) Bye-Law-2025. It is requested to publish this advertisement in the said publications will be borne by the Belagavi City Corporation.

Sd/- Commissioner,
City Corporation Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/1319Manipal/2025-26

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No: KSSC/QC/3578/2025-26 Date: 13.11.2025

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Disposal of Used & Unfit packing materials, Furniture's and Electrical equipment's - reg.

The Karnataka State Seeds Corporation Limited intends to dispose off Used & Unfit packing materials, Furniture's and Electrical equipment's through the process of e-Procurement tender. The interested parties/firms can download the tender document **(NO.KSSC/QC/3579/2025-26, Dated: 13.11.2025)** through e-Procurement website at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The Tenderer intending to participate in this tender have to register with Centre for e-Governance. For Registration with e-procurement portal and for any clarifications, please contact Helpline No. **No.+91-9240214000/+91-9240214001**

Sd/- General Manager (Prod)

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No: N/109/2025/1161 Date: 12.11.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Rescheduling of Public Hearing and Extension of time for filing objections on the proposal for levying Additional Surcharge on Open Access Consumers.

As notified in the public notice dated 06.11.2025 the Commission had scheduled the public hearing on the subject on 02.12.2025. The same is now **re-scheduled on 09.12.2025 at 03.00 pm** instead of 02.12.2025 at 2.00 pm.

All other terms and conditions pertaining to virtual mode of hearing and filing objections, is applicable and holds good as notified in the public notices dated 30.10.2025 and 06.11.2025, shall remain unchanged.

Sd/- Secretary
For Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

DIPR/CP/3802/2025-26

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE(E-Procurement Mode Only)

Tender No : NMDC/HO/MM/PURCH/PP/2025/22MSTC Ref no: NMDC/Head Office/Material Management/1/25-26/ET/476 Dtd. 13.11.2025
E-tenders are invited for following items from reputed manufacturers directly or through their dealers / accredited agents through MSTC portal website **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp.**

Description	Qty (No)	Pre Bid Meeting	Display & sale of tender Documents Period	Last date & time for submission of offer
Supply and E & C of 01 no.,Hydraulic Backhoe Excavator of 3.5 to 4.00 CuM Capacity, derated to 3.2 to 3.6 CuM bucket capacity for Panna project under COST CAP agreement for 6 years / 12000 hours (whichever is earlier).	01	24/11/2025 at 03.30 PM	FINAL 08/12/2025 to 29/12/2025	29/12/2025 by 02.30 PM (IST)

Prospective bidders may visit our websites: **www.nmdc.co.in**; CPP Portal **https: //eprocure.gov.in; https://mstcecommerce.com** and may download the tender documents. Any corrigendum to the above tender notice will be uploaded on our website and MSTC e -portal only.

General Manager (Materials)

SHIVAMOGGA CITY CORPORATION, SHIVAMOGGA
Executive Engineer Electrical Division
ಕ್ರಮಾಂಕ: ಶಿಮನಪಾಶಿ:ಕಾ.ಅ:ವಿದ್ಯುತ್:ಡಿ:ಎಂ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್:12/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.11.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e- Procurement portal)

Tenders have been invited through e-procurement portal in Single Cover from registered eligible Electrical Contractors as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Standard Tender Document procedure to undertake the following 01 No of work under City Corporation's General Grant for the year 2025-26, in the limits of Shivamogga City Corporation. The bidders who are interested in participating through KPP portal can obtain the details in website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Details of dates and time : Short term tender : 1) Last date and time for submission of tender through e-procurement portal along with e-payment **: 21.11.2025 upto 11.00 A M. 2)** The date and time of opening of tender bid through e-procurement portal: **24.11.2025 at 11.00 A M.**

Sl. No.	Details of works	Approx. amount (Rs in lakhs)	EMD amount (in Rs)	Contract Period (Including Rainy Season)	Class of Contractors
	Corporation's General Grants for the year 2025-26				
1	Tender for providing Vehicle along with driver on hire basis for Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga (04 Numbers of A/C Cars & 12 Numbers of Non A/C Cars) (DMA/2024-25/SE4488/CALL-5)	85.00	142500.00	12 Months	As per bid Document

NOTE: Any changes or corrigendum will be notified in e-procurement portal only.

Sd/-
The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, City Corporation, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No-56-11/zenkar/2025-26

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Web:www.bnu.karnataka.gov.in Email:bnuregistrar@karnataka.gov.in Telephone: 08152 243152/53
NO. : BNU/T.A/ 1977/2025-26 DATED: 11.11.2025

Notification

SUBJECT: Inviting applications for the appointment of Temporary Assistant Librarian, Director of Physical Education and UUCMS Nodel Officer at Bengaluru North University for the Academic Year 2025-26.

REFERENCE: Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated: 17.09.2025.

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following posts for temporary service as per UGC rules for the academic year 2025-26 for the management of the work in the departments of Bangalore North University, Mangasandra, Kolar, University College of Education, Chikkaballapur, and University Constituent College, Lingarajapuram, University Examinations Division.

Qualification and job details

Sl. No.	DESIGNATED POSTS	NO. OF POSTS	QULIFICATION	DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE/OFFICE TO BE WORKED	SALARY
1	Assistant Librarian	01	M.LIB/ M.LISC/ PhD, NET/ SLET / K-SET	Bangalore North University, Mangasandra, Kolar	Rs. 30,000/–
2	Assistant Librarian	01		University College of Education, Chikkaballapur	Rs. 30,000/–
3	Director of Physical Education	01	M.PEd/ P.G/ PhD, NET/ SLET/ K-SET	University Constituent, Lingarajapuram	Rs. 30,000/–
4	Director of Physical Education	01		Bangalore North University, Mangasandra, Kolar	Rs. 30,000/–
5	UUCMS NOdel Officer	01	Computer Science (Degree/ BE,B.Tech), P.G/PhD,	University Examinations Division & Administrative Office, Bangalore North University, Kolar	Rs. 41,000/–

Candidates should have a Postgraduate degree in the relevant subjects along with a Ph.D./ N.E.T./ S.L.E.T. and eligible candidates should download the application form from the university website (www.bow.karnataka.govin) and submit the filled-in applications along with their marks sheet, academic certificate, service experience certificate, Ph.D./ N.E.T./ S.L.E.T. certificates, research publications, papers etc. along with the necessary documents (in copies) to the Registrar, Bangalore North University Administrative Office, Sri Devaraj Arasu Layout, Tamaka, Kolar-563103. The application should be submitted to this address. And the starting date for **submission of applications is: 15.11.2025 and the last date for submission of applications is: 30.11.2025 by 5:00 PM. (Later applications will not be considered). Application Fee: (1)** General Category Candidates Rs. 500/- **(2)** Candidates belonging to Backward Classes Rs. 250/-. **(3)** SC/ST candidates Rs. 100/- The application fee can be paid through DD to the Finance Officer, Bangalore North University, Tamaka, Kolar.

Sd/- REGISTRAR,Bengaluru North University,Tamaka, Kolar, Karnataka- 563103

DIPR/Kolar/R.O.No:355/KSMCA/2025-26

> Thimmakka served the environment like a mother by cultivating trees throughout her life. Her simplicity and love for nature are an inspiration to future generations
>
> B S Yediyurappa, former CM

THIMMAKKA'S LIFE A MESSAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Called Vruksha Mata, she made planting saplings a lifelong mission

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

FOR Salumarada Thimmakka, the hundreds of saplings that she planted throughout her life was an act of love and concern for the environment. Any kind of recognition was never on her mind. Despite losing her husband, she continued to maintain hundreds of trees that were native species and ecologically important. Even today, 350 large canopy trees near Kudur village of Magadi taluk in Ramanagara district stand tall as a testimony to the great legacy of a dedicated tree grower.

For nearly four decades, Thimmakka remained unnoticed. A team of officials from the University of Agricultural Sciences narrated her story to the forest department and Government of Karnataka. Since then, she has become an inspiration for tree planting.

Thimmakka was married to Bikkala Chikkayya and the couple did not have children. Chikkayya was a temporary government worker and, along with his wife, decided to plant a few trees in front of their home for shade.

Salumarada Thimmakka was in Hubballi a few years ago to support Kalasa Banduri farmers | D HEMANTH

The same road was used by traders and travellers and during hot days, many used to take breaks under the trees during their journey. Realising this, Thimmakka suggested to her husband to plant more saplings along the Kudur-Hulikal Road. The couple chose native fruit-yielding and shade-giving trees from banyan varieties. However, she lost her husband soon, but did not forget about the trees.

For the next 15 years, she alone ensured watering and nurturing of hundreds of trees along the road. She used to carry a pot of water and walk long miles to feed the trees even as the villagers watched in surprise. Her efforts did not go to waste. The trees started growing well and people noticed her work. First, the local fair organisers of Magadi taluk felicitated Thimmakka for her work and her story of tree planting started spreading fast.

The state government recognised her work and added her life story in textbooks. The Basavaraj Bommai-led state government also provided her a cabinet rank status. The forest department created tree parks in all taluk headquarters in her name. In the last two decades, Thimmakka travelled throughout Karnataka inspiring many to take up planting.

"Her life itself is a message for generations to come when it comes to tree planting. She received love and fame more than many people. She proved that no matter where you work it will be recognised one day," says environmentalist Yellappa Reddy.

'Plant saplings and grow them into trees'

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

ALL that Padma awardee and environmentalist Salumarada Thimmakka could think of lying in the hospital bed, during her last few days, was greening the environment.

In her four-page message to the people, she blessed everyone to plant trees and have children. She said: "I was born in a very poor family in Kakkena village, Gubbi taluk. I was released from slavery a week before my wedding. Even after 25 years of marriage we could not have children. Everyone forced my husband to get a second wife, but he did not. I then decided to plant trees and take care of them as my children. I bless and pray for everyone to have children. I adopted Umesh and I am very grateful to his parents for giving their son to me. He stood by me all through my life and supported me in all my ups and downs. I also thank the Central and state governments for their honour and recognition, introducing chapters about me in school and college curriculum, and building tree parks in my name. I also thank religious institutions, including Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala, for the respect and honours and hospital teams for taking care of me."

She added: "Whether you are young or old, poor or rich, plant saplings and grow them into trees. Be a support for birds and may it be useful for everyone. Do not discriminate against poor. Everyone is same, feed the hungry and poor. Continue the work of planting and saving trees like I have done. Nothing is permanent in the world, live without troubling anyone. Ensure there is equality."

She also thanked many politicians, including PM Modi, CM Siddaramaiah, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy, former PM HD Deve Gowda, former CM Basavaraj Bommai and many MLAs. She wrote a special message for Umesh, expressing her wish, to have him as his son again.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pays his last respects to Karnataka's forest ambassador Salumarada Thimmakka in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

A MUSEUM TO HONOUR HER TO COME UP IN BELUR

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SHE then moved to Hukilal village in Magadi taluk. Over the years, she planted 8,000 trees of other species on the same stretch. But in 2019, the State Government had proposed to chop her favourite trees to widen the highway connecting Hassan. When Thimmakka and local residents protested, the plan was dropped and the stretch was declared protected with the title Green Highway.

She lost her husband in 1991. To overcome her loneliness, in 1996 she adopted Umesh BN, son of Nagesh and Padmavathi, who are residents of Belur taluk in Hassan. "Soon after Ajji adopted me, I moved to her house. Now I do not know what to do, where to go. I am orphaned. I just hope everyone carries forward the legacy she created. This was what she expressed in her last message from the hospital to all," Umesh said.

Realising the environmental knowledge she had, the State Government introduced chapters in school textbooks in 2004.

She had received 12 major honours, including the Padma Shri under the social service category in 2019. At the award ceremony, she became popular for her innocence and simplicity as she blessed former President Ram Nath Kovind while accepting the award. He too bent down and paid respects to her.

Padma awardees Manjamma Jogathi, Salumarada Thimmakka and Tulsi Gowda

Known as Vruksha Mata, she received the National Citizens Award in 1995, the Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshamitra Award in 1997 and the Nadoja Award from Hampi University in 2010. She was one of the BBC's 100 most influential women in 2016. She also received an honorary doctorate from Central University of Karnataka in 2020.

The state government had honoured her with a house and a BDA site in Bengaluru.

Soon after the demise of Salumarada Thimmakka, Chief Minister Siddarmaiah visited the hospital and announced that a museum, honouring her will, be created in Belur.

Soon after her demise, her mortal remains were taken to her village, Hulikal, for local residents to pay respects. She was later taken to Belur, Umesh's village. Her mortal remains will be kept at Ravindra Kalakshetra from 7.30-10.30 am, Saturday, for people to pay their respects. She will be laid to rest with full state honours at Jnana Bharathi Campus, Kaladhama, Mysuru Road at noon on Saturday.

REMEMBERING A LEGEND

The news of the passing of the Padma Shri awardee, environmentalist and centenarian tree mother Thimmakka has brought great pain to my heart. A humanitarian who showed the world that there is no life without greenery, she nurtured like her own kids, and dedicated life to environmental protection. This service is an example for all of humanity. I pray that the soul of Thimmakka may rest in peace, and that God grant her family and followers the strength to bear the pain of her departure.

HD Deve Gowda, former PM

I am saddened to hear the news of the demise of Vruksha Mate, Saalumarada Thimmakka. Although Thimmakka left us today, her love for the environment is immortal. My tributes to the departed spirit — Siddaramaiah, CM

In Andhra Pradesh, we saw those who swore to protect the environment ruthlessly cut down trees, destroyed forests and enabled the smuggling of our vital ecological resources for selfish gain. And then, on the other end of the spectrum, we have a humble person whose life was a total dedication to nature - Saalumarada Thimmakka, the woman known simply as the "Mother of Trees."

Pawan Kalyan, Deputy Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that we are investigating the title with respect to the lands described in the Schedule below from **Mr. Shashank V,** the named entity who has represented that he is the absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property and that the land is free from any encumbrance/s, charge/s, claim/s, demand/s or litigation/s.

Any Person/s asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the Owner or objecting to the sale to my client, should write to the undersigned **within 15 (Fifteen) Days** of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the residentially converted **land bearing Sy No.1/2 (Old Sy No.1)** (BBMP EPID No:6564895800) **measuring 10 Guntas (10890 sft),** situated at **Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (presently Yelahanka Taluk)** and bounded on:

East by: Block No.1
West by: Block No.3
North by: Sy No.2
South by: Property belonging to Aashish Gopi

Sd/-
Venkat Purushotham, Advocate,
PVR LEGAL ASSOCIATES,
#33, 4th Floor, 'Sai Venkataram',
Annaswamy Mudaliar Road,
Bangalore-560042.
Phone: 9916922211,
Email: pvrlegalassociates@gmail.com
Date: 14.11.2025 Place: Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH. No.28) AT Bangalore
O. S. No. 253/2025

Between: Karnataka Bank Ltd., Indiranagar Branch, No. 490, GF CMH Road, Bengaluru, PIN- 560 038 ...Plaintiff
And
Mr. Thejas Raju and Another
.....Defendant/s

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No. 1 & 2
To:
1. Mr. Thejas Raju S. S/o. Srinivasa Raju, Aged about 39 years
2. Mrs. Shantha M. W/o. Srinivasa Raju, Aged about 61 years
Both are residing at : No. 979, 1st Main Road, Gokula 1st Phase, 2nd Stage, Divanarapalya, Bengaluru - 560 054.
...Defendants

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,67,399.49** (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Nine and Paise Forty Nine only) from the Defendants jointly and severally and together with court costs and future normal interest at the rate of 13.70% PA till the date of the suit till relaxation.
You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **17.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M.** either in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, dated this the 04.11.2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Service :
Nithin Chandra M,
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
No. 10/6, Ground Floor, 2nd Main,
5th Cross, KHM Block, 5th Cross,
Hotel Shanthi Sagar, R. T. Nagar,
Bangalore - 560 032.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
HOME LOAN CENTRE, MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720, Fax : 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No: HTL-40603392052, HTL-40038507702, HTL-40056645561

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **22.08.2025** and calling upon the **Borrower : Sri. Prakash L** S/o. Late Lingaiah No.30/66, 1st Cross, 9th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560050 And **also at : i)** Site No. 87, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, 2nd Main, Bangalore-560050. **ii)** Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited Designation: Executive Engineer O & M-18, W6 Sub Division, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, RR Nagar Division, Bangalore-560026 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 46,29,225/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Five only) as on 20.08.2025 + interest from 21.08.2025 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ mortgager(s)/ guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **10.11.2025.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 45,61,518/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen only) as on 03.11.2025 and interest from 04.11.2025 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.13, Old Municipal No.66/13, PID No. 53-139-13, 2nd Main, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Sunkenahalli, Ward No.53, Northern Half Portion, Site No.87, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 45'-6" Feet and North to South: (16'.3" + 11'.3")/2 Feet with building there on held in the name of Sri.Prakash L S/o Late Lingaiah and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 86, **North by :** Site No. 72, **South by :** Southern half portion of Sri. Nanjappas Property.

Hakku Bidugadeya Release Pathra is registered on 14.11.2007 in favour of "Sri. Prakash L S/o. Late Lingaiah" in the office of at Senior SRO Basavanagudi (Chamarajapete) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. BSG-1-04725/2007-08 dated 23.01.2008.

Date : 10.11.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre
Malleshwaram, Bangalore.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/Tr(O)ZM/SEE(O)/EEcivil/EOD-1/25-26/6332 Date: 13.11.2025

Tender Notification (Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites e-bids for the following works:

(1) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2981 for Construction of New control room building and other allied works at 66/11 KV sub-station Hunasuru, Mysuru District-**Category: Others.**

(2) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2982 for Construction of New control room building and other allied works at 66/11 KV sub-station KR Nagara, Mysuru District-**Category: SC**

(3) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2983 for Providing New Security room, AEE Chamber, Additional store room at 220/66 KV sub-station at Kushalanagara, Madikeri District. **Category: Others.**

(4) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2984 for Construction of RCC Road and Other allied works at 220 KV Receiving station at Hootagalli, Mysuru-**Category: SC**

(5) Tender No: No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2985 for Construction of Retaining wall at Side of the Control room building at 66/11 KV sub-station Madikeri, Kodagu District-**Category: CAT-IIA.**

(6) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2986 for Construction of RCC Road and other allied works at 66/11 KV sub-station at HD Kote, Mysuru District. **Category: CAT-IIA.**

(7) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2987 for Construction of Boundary fencing and other allied works at 66kV sub-station Addihalli in Mandya district-**Category: Others.**

(8) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2988 for Construction of RCC Road and Other allied works at 66/11 KV sub-station at Koppa in Maddur Taluk, Mandya district-**Category: Others.**

(9) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2989 for Construction of RCC Road and Other allied works at 66 KV sub-station at KM Doddi in Maddur Taluk, Mandya district-**Category: CAT-I.**

(10) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2990 for Extension of Control room building and allied works at 66/11 KV sub-station Maddur in Maddur taluk Mandya district**- Category: Others.**

(11) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2510/**CALL-2** for Extension to control room building in the ground floor and also by constructing 1st floor with other allied works at 66/11 kv S/s B G Nagara, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District-**Category: SC**

(12) Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2483/**CALL-2** for Construction of RCC road and other allied works at 66/11kV Gundlupete sub-station in Chamarjanagar District-**Category: CAT-I.**

The bids will be received through KPPP mode only. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the KPPP process can be obtained by logging on to website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "**E Procurement KPTCL**" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **28.11.2025**. Any other details can be had from the Office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec.), Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, Ground Floor, F.T.S. compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007.

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets/ Cum)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	12251364 01/12/2025	SET OF HONEY COMB PARTITION FRAME	85 Set	2,85,330/-
2.	13245237D 08/12/2025	Fork Lift Truck 16 Ton	01 Nos	2,21,130/-
3.	14251188A 10/12/2025	Liquid Argon Gas	691960 CUM	7,83,850/-
4.	12251188A 27/11/2025	Water Filling Connector	5600 Numbers	0
5.	17251601 01/12/2025 BANGLADESH WJC(FAC) COACH	SUPPLY & FITMENT OF FURNISHING ITEMS FOR	03 Set	1,07,470/-
6.	12251363 09/12/2025	WINDOWS FOR NON AC COACHES.	836	3,19,620/-
7.	05251888 01/12/2025	Set of Final Roof Element	74 Set	2,11,110/-
8.	01251205A 01/12/2025	TRACTION CENTER	1634 Nos.	1,63,120/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit **Website http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in. Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in., 2.**Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and Tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS for Sr. No. 01 to 07 at RCF Kapurthala and for Sr. No. 08 at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002, 3.** For querries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at **011-24102855,011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.**

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

1) Tender No.: 05251870, **Description:** Set of Partition Frame & Pillar, Due Date to be read as **"12/11/2025"** instead of **"04/11/2025", 2) Tender No.:** 15255167, **Description:** Supply Installation, Testing, Commissioning and maintaining of IP based of CCTV Camera in RCF, Kapurthala, Due Date to be read as **"21/11/2025"** instead of **"11/11/2025", 3) Tender No.:** 14251132, **Description:** Nil, Due Date to be read as **"18/11/2025"** instead of **"11/11/2025", 4) Tender No.:** 12251336, **Description:** SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ONE COACH SET OF SEALED WINDOW GLASS UNIT, PILLAR GLASS AND DESTINATION BOARD GLASS ARRANGEMENT FOR TRAIN SET "DTC" AND "MC,TC,MC2,NDTC/EC, NDTC/EC3,NDTC" COACHES, Due Date to be read as **"27/11/2025"** instead of **"12/11/2025", 5) Tender No.:** 05251732, **Description:** SET OF ROOF FOR TC FOR VANDE BHARAT COACHES, Due Date to be read as **"02/12/2025"** instead of **"17/11/2025", 6) Tender No.:** 05251870, **Description:** SET OF PARTITION FRAME, Due Date to be read as **"26/11/2025"** instead of **"11/11/2025", 7) Tender No.:** 17251612, **Description:** P.L. No. 33697814 Drawing uploaded , Due Date to be read as **"13/11/2025"** instead of **"06/11/2025", 8) Tender No.:** 05251757, **Description:** SET OF PARTITION FRAME FOR LSDD, Due Date to be read as **"12/11/2025"** instead of **"20/11/2025", 9) Tender No.:** 05251897, **Description:** SET OF PARTITION FRAMES, Due Date to be read as **"11/11/2025"** instead of **"02/12/2025", 10) Tender No.:** 17251315, **Description:** Luggage Rack Mounting for LHB SLR Coach., Due Date to be read as **"19/12/2025"** instead of **"05/11/2025"**

PCMM

No. 100-S/2025-26 **Date: 14.11.2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that the original documents listed below, pertaining to immovable property being commercial property bearing Site No. 2254, Property No. 2482/2254, E-PID No. 2699471906, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 2,400 Square Feet and together with building constructed thereon, situated at Kodigehalli Main Road, D' Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru, in a layout formed by "The Ministry of Communications Employees Co—operative Housing Society Limited, Bengaluru owned by our client are misplaced and not traceable despite all efforts to locate the same. An e-complaint in this regard has been filed with the jurisdictional police vide Lost Report No. 1900588/2025, dated November 13, 2025. Any person/s in possession/ custody of the said documents are hereby directed to forthwith return the same to the undersigned.

Any person/s who may have come in possession of the documents is requested to hand over the same to the undersigned. Any person in wrongful possession of the said document will be prosecuted at their risk as to the costs and consequences therefor.

Any person/s attempting to transact with the property on the basis of the said documents shall be doing so at his/ her own risk and consequences, and same shall not be binding on our client.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. No Objection Certificate dated July 29, 2011 issued by the President, Ministry of Communications Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Limited;
2. Sale Deed dated January 13, 2001 executed by The Ministry of Communications Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Limited in favour of Smt. G. Komala, daughter of Shri. Gavisiddaiah registered as Document No. 5682/2000-01, Book – I, Volume ADR-1238, at Pages 143 to 148, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka;
3. Possession Certificate bearing No. 002752, dated September 5, 2001, issued by the Ministry of Communications Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Limited in the name of Smt. G. Komala;
4. General Power of Attorney dated April 16, 2007 executed by Smt. G. Komala, daughter of Gavisiddaiah in favour of Shri. Vivekananda, son of Late Venkatachala (Notarised);
5. Mortgage Deed dated April 21, 2007 executed by Shri. Vivekananda, son of Late Venkatachala, as power of attorney holder of Smt. G. Komala in favour of Sahakaranagar Credit Co-Operative Society Limited, registered as Document No. BYP-1-00478-2007-08, Book – I, stored in CD No. BYPD2, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru;
6. Deed of Discharge dated July 22, 2011 executed by Sahakaranagar Credit Co-Operative Society Limited in favour of Shri. Vivekananda, son of Late Venkatachala, registered as Document No. BYP-1-02188-2011-12, Book – I, stored in CD No. BYPD84, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru;
7. Sale Deed dated July 28, 2011 executed by Smt. G. Komala, daughter of Shri. Gavisiddaiah in favour of Shri. M. Suresh, son of Shri. M. Mallikarjunappa, registered as Document No. BYP-1-02319-2011-12, Book – I, stored in CD No. BYPD85, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru;
8. Transfer Deed dated July 15, 2013 executed by Shri. M. Suresh, son of Shri. M. Mallikarjunappa in favour of M/s. Pavan Associates, registered as Document No. YAN-1-04230-2013-14, Book – I, YAND497, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru; and
9. Any other original documents.

Place: Bengaluru Date : November 15, 2025

Sd/- **A. Supreeth,** Partner, **CrestLaw Partners,** Advocates,
No. 33, 1st Cross, Xavior Layout, Victoria Road,
Bengaluru – 560 047. Ph :080-41473535/ 41473536

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II
4th Floor, BSNL Building
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

O.A. No. 1199/2024

In the Matter of : State Bank of India, RACPC HSR Layout ,Bengaluru
..Applicant
And
Mr. Umair Beg S/o. Ajmal Zamir Beg and Another ....Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To: 1. Mr. Umair Beg, Aged about 31 years S/o. Ajmal Zamir Beg, Res: No. B-534, Gharoli Dairy Farm, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi- 110096 PAN : BNLPB8760R, Mob: 7048964549, e -MAIL: umairabeg39@gmail.com
2. M/s. Best Golden Developers Pvt Ltd. CIN:U70100KA2011PTC061674, Regd. Off: The Presidential Tower, No. 8, Tumkur Roadm Near Taj Yeshwanthpur Bengaluru - 560 022 (Owner & Builder- rep by Directors)
....Defendants

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants for a sum of Rs.1,54,13,842/- as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorised agent in support of his/her defense, within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 17.12.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 06.11.2025

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II ,
Bangalore- 560 001.

K'taka seeks Centre's nod to rename 4 rly stations

ENS @Belagavi

The Karnataka government has cleared the proposal to rename four railway stations in the state and has forwarded the recommendations to the Union Home Ministry for approval. The state has suggested the name 'Shivbasava Mahaswamiji Railway Station' for Belagavi Station.

A formal proposal was sent to the Secretary of the Union Home Ministry on Nov 5. Along with Belagavi, three other stations have also been recommended for renaming: Bidar Railway Station as 'Channabasav Pattadevaru Railway Station', Vijayapura Railway Station as 'Gyanyogi Shri Siddheshwar Swami Railway Station' and Surgondankopp Railway Station in Shivamogga as 'Bhaigad Railway Station'.

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Telangana High Court website was allegedly hacked by some cyber scamsters and disabled some pages and directed to a gaming platform. The HC for the State of Telangana is hosting its official website (tshc.gov.in) from the National Informatics Centre

JUBILEE HILLS VICTORY BOLSTERS CONGRESS AHEAD OF CIVIC POLLS

Naveen Yadav in T'gana wins by a margin of 24k votes; Dholakia in Odisha wins by 83k votes

Congress Jubilee Hills candidate Naveen Yadav along with others in a jubilant mood at a counting centre in Hyderabad on Friday | VINAY MADAPU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

THE Congress on Friday wrested the Jubilee Hills seat from the main Opposition BRS, its candidate Vallala Naveen Yadav winning comfortably over his nearest rival Maganti Sunitha (BRS) by a margin of 24,729 votes. The result will strengthen the leadership of CM A Revanth Reddy and it also shows that the party is expanding its base in Greater Hyderabad ahead of the civic body elections, scheduled in the first quarter of 2026.

While Naveen Yadav secured 98,988 votes, his BRS rival polled 74,259. BJP candidate Lankala Deepak Reddy, who lost his deposit, secured 17,061 votes. Polling was held on November 11.

The bypoll was necessitated by the sudden death of BRS MLA Maganti Gopinath. While the BRS appealed to voters on emotional grounds, the Congress urged voters to choose "development" over "sentiment".

Reacting to the result, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy said that political differences were confined to elections and that all parties should work together going forward. He suggested that Union Minister G Kishan Reddy and BRS leaders KT Rama Rao and T Harish Rao change their style of functioning. "Harish Rao should let go of jealousy and KTR should shed arrogance," Revanth said. When asked about BRS supremo K Chandrasekhar Rao, he said: "KCR is not in active politics, so I will not criticise him." Reacting to the result, Rama Rao said the BRS had once again shown that it was the only alternative to Congress in the state, as the BJP lost its deposit. He said the defeat was not a setback, claiming that the ruling party used all trick in the last three days.

It may be recalled that in the 2023 Assembly polls, the BRS won all the Assembly seats in the GHMC limits and the Congress drew a blank. But in the 2024 bypoll for the Secunderabad Cantonment Assembly segment, the Congress wrested the seat from the BRS.

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98,988

Maganti Sunitha (BRS)

Lost by 74,259

Lankala Deepak Reddy (BJP)

Lost by 17,061

924 NOTA

HC refuses to entertain govt's plea to defer SIR in Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Kerala High Court on Friday refused to entertain a petition filed by the state government seeking to defer the ongoing special intensive revision (SIR) of the electoral roll by the Election Commission of India (ECI) in Kerala till the completion of the local body polls.

The court pointed out that the petitions concerning SIR in other states are already pending before the Supreme Court. While closing the petition, Justice V G Arun said: "Judicial discipline and comity requires this court to refrain from entertaining the petition.

Therefore, this writ petition is closed, leaving it open for the state government to move the Supreme Court or approach this court depending on the outcome of the petitions pending before the SC." Senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, appearing for ECI, submitted that some of the petitioners before the Supreme Court are also seeking deferment of the SIR process citing inclement weather and other such reasons. The state government argued that the Supreme Court had only requested the jurisdictional High Courts to keep in abeyance/defer the writ proceedings that touch the validity of the SIR of electoral rolls in their respective states.

In the instant writ petition, the state is not challenging the validity of the SIR and the plea is only to defer the process till the elections to the local bodies are complete, it said.

BJP extends winning streak in Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

THE BJP on Friday registered a resounding victory in the Nuapada by-election with party candidate Jay Dholakia trouncing his opponents from the Congress and BJD by a margin of over 83,748 votes.

While Dholakia secured 1,23, 869 votes, his nearest rival Congress' Ghasiram Majhi was way behind with 40,121 votes and BJD's Snehangini Chhuria relegated to the third position by polling 38,408 votes. There was a tough contest between the Congress and BJD candidates to secure the second position and ultimately Majhi beat Chhuria to it. With the victory, the ruling BJP snatched the seat from the BJD. Death of sitting BJD MLA Rajendra Dholakia, the father of the BJP candidate, had necessitated the by-election. With the win, the BJP's strength in the Assembly has increased to 79 and the BJD tally has come down to 50.

Reacting to his massive victory, Dholakia gave credit to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Majhi, state party president Manmohan Samal, his late father and people of Nuapada for the success.

Odisha CM Mohan Majhi, BJP candidate Jay Dholakia celebrate the win of Nuapada by-election | DEBADATTA MALLICK

'ILLICITLY DIVERTED'

ED: Sabarimala gold scam involves money laundering

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Enforcement Directorate, having conducted a preliminary inquiry into the Sabarimala gold scam, has stated that the modus operandi of the accused shows valuable temple property was illicitly diverted and the proceeds converted for personal gain. Thereby, the accused generated "proceeds of crime" as defined under Section 2(1)(u) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), the central agency said further.

The ED made the submission in a petition before the Kerala High Court challenging the order of the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court, Ranni, which had dismissed its request for copies of the FIRs in the case. The ED said that "it is prima facie revealed that money laundering is involved in the case", and argued that copies of the FIR and the First Information Statement (FIS) were urgently required to proceed with the probe under the PMLA.

According to the petition, the ED, upon receiving credible information from multiple sources, including interim orders passed by the High Court, learnt that prime accused Unnikrishnan Potti and others had engaged in grave financial impropriety involving forgery of documents and misappropriation of gold extracted from the idols of the dwarapalakas and door frames leading to the sreekovil (sanctum sanctorum) at the Sannidhanam of Sabarimala temple.

"The information indicated the commission of serious offences under the Indian Penal Code and the Prevention of Corruption Act, which are listed as 'scheduled offences' under the PMLA," the central agency said.

Being the sole authority empowered to investigate money laundering linked to scheduled offences, the ED stated that it was duty-bound to initiate an inquiry under the Act to trace, identify, and attach the proceeds of crime arising from these acts. For this purpose, the agency sought a certified copy of the FIR. However, the magistrate rejected the request, citing the sensitive nature of the case and noting that the investigation was being monitored by the High Court and carried out by a Special Investigation Team.

The ED argued that an FIR is a public document prepared by a public servant in discharge of official duties, and therefore, there is no legal bar on furnishing a certified copy, particularly to another investigating agency acting under statutory mandate.

SEA OF PEOPLE

Devotees pull a chariot carrying a statue of Goddess Gandhimathi Ambal at the Kaatchimandapam in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, during the Aippasi Thapasu fesitval on Friday | V KARTHIKALAG

60-yr-old man mauled to death by stray dog near M'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

A 60-year-old man was mauled to death allegedly by a street dog at Kumpala on the outskirts of Mangaluru on Friday morning. Mangaluru Police Commissioner Sudheer Kumar Reddy said the body of the deceased, **Dayananda**, was surrounded by blood stains and had multiple deep bite wounds. Local residents told the police that the man was seen walking around 3 am.

"Initially, injuries on his body indicated that he was attacked by an animal. A forensic doctor, who visited the spot, too confirmed that the death was due to an animal attack. People saw a dog moving around with blood over its mouth. The dog was also found later, and there were clear blood stains on its body," the commissioner said.

He cautioned those who are spreading rumours of it being a murder. "If found, they'll be in trouble," he said.

Dayananda, after consuming alcohol, had slept near a laundry shop opposite NH66 Kumpala Bypass Road on Thursday night. He was allegedly attacked by the dog in the early hours of Friday. "His body was found near the shop. He used to sleep there every day," a milk booth owner said.

The dog that is suspected to have killed Dayananda has been captured and and sent to an animal care centre at Shaktinagar. The blood samples of the deceased man and the blood stains on the dog have been collected and sent to the laboratory for further examination. DCP Law and Order Mithun HN said that a lab report to confirm whether the dog is rabid is awaited. The Ullal police have booked a case of unnatural death.

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> —Milk booth owner

Mandya EO issues show-cause notices over 786 missing e-khata files

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE Executive Officer (EO) of Mandya Taluk Panchayat swung into action by issuing a show-cause notice on Thursday to several officers who worked with the Induvalu Grama Panchayat. They said that a complaint would be lodged against them under Section 9 of the Karnataka State Public Records Act (KSPRA) 2010 if they fail to trace 786 e-khata files by November 20.

This show-cause notice came a day after the TNIE published the story "1,281 e-khata files missing in Mandya", based on the directions issued by Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa to the Mandya Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer K R Nandini to take action against the concerned officials by fixing accountability for missing prime e-khata files.

EXPRESS IMPACT

The EO stated in the show-cause notice that Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Dayananda and Secretary Rani H R worked between April 1, 2021 and February 1, 2022 and a total of 229 e-khata transactions were held, and only 78 files are available. Between February 2, 2022, and May 7, 2022, PDO A S Siddaraju, Secretaries Dayananda, B V Somu and Second Division Assistant Rani H R worked, and 238 e-khata were done, of which only 113 e-khata files were available.

From October 21, 2022, to August 1, 2023, PDO Vishal Murthy H B, Secretary B V Somu and SDA Rani were working, and out of the total 264 e-khatas, only 162 are available, and the remaining have not been traced. Lastly, between August 2, 2023 and May 25, 2025, PDO K C Yogesh, Secretary Marilingaiah and SDA Rani H R were working, and out of 1,174 e-khatas, only 766 are available.

Mekedatu: CM appreciates DKS' efforts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah here on Friday appreciated Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar for delivering the goods as water resources minister and credited him for the Supreme Court order on Thursday, rejecting Tamil Nadu's plea against the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project.

"We dared to launch the padayatra for the project (when congress was in opposition), but Tamil Nadu filed a petition in SC against it. The SC rejected the plea yesterday (Thursday), and Shivakumar's effort is also there as water resources minister," he said, releasing a book, 'Neerina Hejje' authored by Shivakumar. Though the SC rejected the TN plea, a lot more is needed to implement the project as the Cauvery Water Management Authority should give its permission, he added.

He echoed Shivakumar's feeling that the project will help Tamil Nadu too, as the new reservoir will collect 67 tmcft of surplus water after releasing 177.25 tmcft, as entitled, to Tamil Nadu. He alleged that the Centre is not granting permission to the state's irrigation projects, including Mahadayi, while Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and state's MPs from BJP are failing to protect state's interests, he added."I am amazed that he gathered statistics and found time to write the book in spite of his busy schedule as it requires preparation and research. He has not restricted himself to issues concerning the state and has gone beyond with national and international interests. He might have worked after midnight, which he is used to. I, being finance minister for 12-13 years, could not pen a book on finance," Siddaramaiah said in jest.

CM Siddramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar at the book launch event in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Earlier, Shivakumar expressed his gratitude to Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, who had insisted on him to pick up the water resources portfolio in the alliance government, and Siddaramaiah for allotting it to him.

Shivakumar mooted the idea of setting up a permanent water commission exclusively for Karnataka on the lines of Central Water Commission. He has suggested this in his book. Karnataka's counsel for water disputes Mohan V Katarki said, "We fight cases with great difficulties, including the image of Karnataka being a flouter of court orders. The backbone is the decisions taken at all-party meetings and the credit goes to all parties since the time of former CM late S Bangarappa," he remarked.

> **We dared to launch the padayatra for the project (when Cong was in opposition), but TN filed a petition in SC against it** — Siddaramaiah, CM

'Export quality, textile products need upgrade'

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INDIA'S textile exports can no longer depend on traditional methods and must shift towards higher quality and innovation to stay competitive, said A Bipin Menon, Trade Advisor to the Ministry of Textiles. Addressing silk exporters and entrepreneurs in Bengaluru, he noted that several global buyers have expressed dissatisfaction.

Menon said that while losses caused by US tariffs were offset through exports to the UAE and European markets, the deep discounts being offered are unsustainable and could hurt the sector in the long run.

Despite global challenges, India recorded a 0.1% rise in textile exports between April and September. However, India has struggled to enter high-demand markets such as Japan, which has repeatedly flagged cotton contamination, an issue unacceptable in premium export markets. "Karnataka, with its fine silk quality, is well-placed to tap these markets," he said.

He urged exporters to collaborate with designers and design institutes to track global trends and standards in products and blends. Although India produces 11 varieties of silk, he said they are not marketed overseas. A supply-chain agreement with the UK is expected in 2026, with additional agreements planned with Peru, Chile and Switzerland. India now needs to focus on penetrating France, Germany, Spain and Norway, he added. Dr Bimal Mawandia, Chairman, Indian Silk Export Promotion Council, echoed the need to enhance export promotion.

EXPRESS READ

IAF trainer plane crashes in Chennai, pilot uninjured

Chennai: A Pilatus PC-7 Mk-II trainer aircraft of the Indian Air Force's Flying Instructors School located at the Air Force Station in Tambaram crashed near Thiruporur in Chengalpattu district, about 40 km from Chennai, on Friday afternoon during a routine training sortie. According to a defence spokesperson, the lone pilot on board ejected safely without major injuries. IAF has ordered a Court of Inquiry to ascertain the cause of th accident.

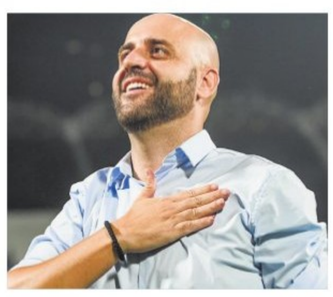
B'LURU FC BIDS ADIEU TO HEAD COACH ZARAGOZA

ABHIJEET KABAD & SAPTARISHI C @ Bengaluru

WITH the uncertainty of Indian Super League looming over Indian football, Bengaluru FC have parted ways with their coach **Gerard Zaragoza**. Having helmed the club from December 2023 after Marco Pezzaiuoli, he took the club to the ISL finals twice.

"ISL's future is not yet secured; this could be one of the reasons he is leaving," sources told TNIE. The Spaniard, along with assistant coach Sebastian Vega and strength and conditioning coach Ioannis Gkikoas, will exit the club.

On X, the club thanked Zaragoza for his contributions and wished him for his future endeavours. "The club would like to thank Gerard and his staff for their time at Bengaluru FC, and we wish him the best in his pursuit of a newer challenge," the post said.



Meanwhile, assistant coach Renedy Singh has been appointed interim head coach of the club. He is expected to take charge of the first team with immediate effect, BFC said.

Under Zaragoza, BFC showed a robust defensive approach. Goals conceded dropped from over 1.5 per match in 2023 to 1.29 in 2024. While Grayson's 2023 side managed only five wins and suffered 10 losses in 2023, Zaragoza lifted the same squad to a 44% win rate. Across 24 matches, BFC won 11 and lost just eight, reflecting clear tactical improvement. Staying true to his attacking 4-3-3 philosophy, Zaragoza restored structure and intent, ultimately guiding BFC to a strong and deserved fourth-place finish in the 2024-25 league phase with 38 points.

Earlier, several clubs suspended their operations, including Kerala Blasters and Mohun Bagan.

EDITORIAL

"The only true antidote to the perversions of politics is more politics and better politics. Not negation of politics"

Jayaprakash Narayan

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— Ramnath Goenka

HISTORY IS MADE IN BIHAR, NOW TO IMPROVE HER STORY

EXIT polls are usually criticised for amplifying the degree of probable scenarios. Political projections by any incumbent power, too, have a permitted scope for self-aggrandisement—it is not expected of them to err on the side of modesty. But the Bihar result has far surpassed both these genres of expression, one statistical and the other rhetorical, in terms of its sheer unanimity of voice. Eleven exit polls had predicted a victory for the NDA, with the most-quoted high being around the 170-seat mark. Union Home Minister Amit Shah had pegged it at 160. At the time of writing this, the trends are giving the NDA an incredible 200-plus seats in the 243-seat assembly. The BJP seems set to win 89. That's a win percentage of like degree; it contested only 101 seats. The Janata Dal (United), which also contested 101 seats, has done worse only when seen against that superlative number. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, whose age and health were beginning to be commented upon, has very nearly doubled his 2020 tally of 43. The opposition has crashed to what seems like an all-time low—with the Rashtriya Janata Dal plummeting by two-thirds in terms of seats to below 30, and the Congress looking less like a national party and more suited to join a 'critically endangered species' list.

What explains such a seismic pro-incumbency wave? Clearly, there were more issues on the mind of the Bihar voter than the grand narratives spun by the opposition. The Congress could gracefully take the larger part of the blame here—it hijacked a pre-poll campaign space with an abstract theme like vote chori, nearly sidelining Tejashwi Yadav in the process, then clamouring for far more tickets than its zero ground strength would justify, and then refusing to name Tejashwi the CM candidate till the last minute. What the voter also sees is material change all around herself—Bihar is a tangibly different place today than it was 20 years ago. The huge women's turnout justifies the gender assigned to the voter. The payout of ₹10,000 on election eve is not a one-off, nor to be denigrated as a dole. It comes on the back of years of careful and graded empowerment from the panchayat level up. The next government now has the unimpeded mandate to improve their livelihood indices.

PRESERVING VISION OF A CINEMATIC MAESTRO

IN a world grown more chaotic, atomised, and close to breaking point, Ritwik Ghatak's cinema feels newly legible. What once seemed niche now reads like a map to our fractured times. As we mark his 100th birth anniversary, his legacy—especially his influence on students Mani Kaul and Kumar Shahani—is provoking a fresh round of screenings and conversations. Along with John Abraham, these filmmakers created a kind of cinepedia drawn from myth, epic structure, music and memory—a shift that altered the grammar of Indian cinema.

Ghatak himself was *sui generis*—one of a kind. His relationship with Kaul and Shahani was less about imitation and more about shared sensibility. Music bound them. For Ghatak, sound was not an accompaniment, but the emotional core of a film. Few directors have used Rabindranath Tagore's songs with the creative daring and precision that Ghatak brought to them. Kaul worked with dhrupad, Shahani leaned towards khayal, and Ghatak absorbed both, creating sound-worlds where classical forms could speak directly to the politics of partition, displacement, and longing.

The echoes between their works are subtle but unmistakable. The shadow of Ghatak's unforgettable Nita in *Meghe Dhaka Tara* falls gently on Janaki in Shahani's *Tarang*—both women carrying mythic burdens of sacrifice and survival. Ghatak's 'epic method', where certain characters grow beyond the contours of plot into something timeless, can be felt in Kaul's *Siddheshwari*. What he gave his students was an orientation: to move past strict realism—even the refined realism of Satyajit Ray—and draw from theatre, folk tales, Sanskrit poetry, and Puranic lore.

Ghatak's influence continues to travel. Actor Mita Vasisht, who worked extensively with Kaul and Shahani and has just made her first film, speaks of an acting tradition shaped by the "largeness of life"—a phrase echoing Ghatak's worldview. Shah Rukh Khan, who starred in Kaul's telefilm *Ahmaq* (1991) early in his onscreen journey, briefly sparked hope of renewing interest in such cinema when he starred in Amol Palekar's *Paheli* (2005), adapted from Kaul's *Duvidha*.

Now, as Vasisht searches for theatres willing to screen her film, cineastes wonder if SRK—who has the reach, influence and the means—might help champion the preservation and promotion of India's great cinematic modernists.

QUICK TAKE

FOR A CLEAN TRACK RECORD

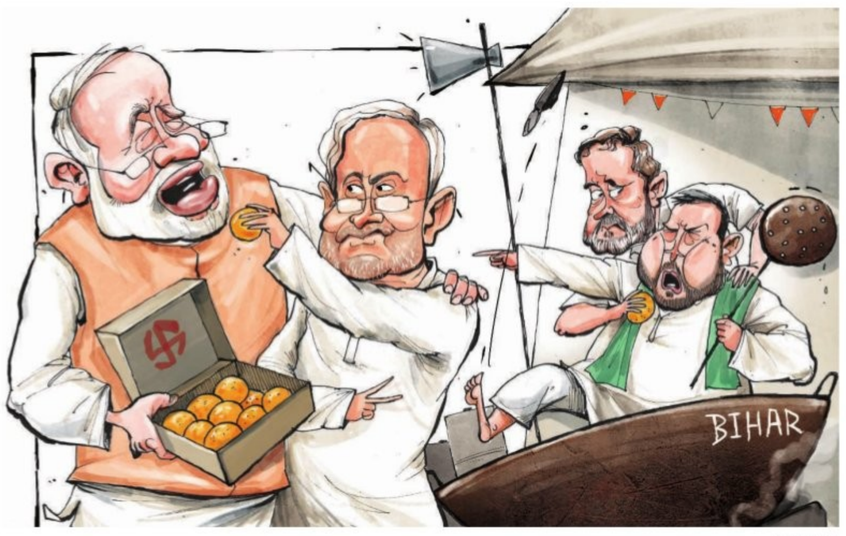
SOMETIMES, over-exposure on social media can be a force for the good. Videos shared by various people show train attendants simply taking garbage from the bin aboard and throwing it out of the moving train. Other recent videos show rail tracks lined with plastic and other waste. This not-so-new problem can be easily solved. A system exists to collect garbage from the bins and offload them at particular stations. That rule should be followed and those who flout it penalised—and not just for prioritised trains like the Rajdhanis, Shatabdis and Vande Bharats. At a time the railways have made visible efforts to keep the stations clean, there is no reason the tracks should be trashed.

For the first time, the BJP has emerged as the largest party in Bihar. It did so by playing second fiddle to erstwhile socialists with pragmatism and keeping other allies close

MANDIR NARRATIVE OUTSHINES MANDAL CALCULUS IN BIHAR

RADHIKA RAMASESHAN

Columnist and political commentator



SOURAV ROY

THE BJP has now firmly cemented its hold over the Hindi heartland with today's sweeping mandate from Bihar, a verdict that marks the party's first-ever emergence as the single largest force in the state assembly. For years, Bihar had remained the lone exception in the party's otherwise uninterrupted arc of dominance stretching from Rajasthan in the west to Bihar in the east—covering Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and the Delhi NCR. That political map, almost entirely saffron, had one persistent gap. Bihar alone had resisted complete absorption. The BJP has ruled or is ruling every other state in this belt on its own; only Bihar kept it confined to the role of an indispensable, yet subordinate, partner.

For decades, the BJP functioned as a junior ally to one socialist formation or another. First came the Samata Party (SAP), the force that George Fernandes and Nitish Kumar built as an alternative to Lalu Prasad's dominance, which later transformed into the Janata Dal (United). Today's verdict breaks that long and unusually consistent pattern. The NDA's decisive win is not merely a tally but a structural shift: the BJP has overtaken the JD(U), seizing the pole position in a partnership that had historically tilted the other way. The margin—less than 10 seats—may look numerically modest, but politically, the symbolism dwarfs the mathematics.

The BJP's strength has always been its instinct for alliance-making. Unlike the Congress, it is quick to identify potential partners, reach out across ideological lines, and stitch together functional coalitions. But its rise to power at the Centre changed the equilibrium. The party began to assume seniority in most alliances, subtly but firmly dictating terms. Nitish Kumar and the JD(U), fully aware of their irreplaceable relevance in Bihar's political mosaic, declined to concede that upper hand. Their refusal shaped the state's electoral chemistry for nearly two decades.

Nitish had considerable political capital. His reworking of Mandal politics—from a discourse centred purely on reservations to a broader promise of governance participation—earned steadfast caste loyalty. A series of targeted welfare programmes brought women voters to him in impressive numbers. The carefully cultivated image of '*sushasan babu*' allowed him to maintain an aura of administrative credibility even while navigating coalitions with ideologically incompatible partners such as the BJP.

By contrast, the BJP entered Bihar with limited inherent advantages. It relied on its Jayaprakash Narayan lineage to open doors with socialist groups and prevent them from gravitating toward the Congress. It gathered the upper castes—long aligned with the Congress—under its banner, but that alone could not construct a winning majority in a state dominated by OBCs and Dalits. Bihar may have played a pivotal role in the Ram temple movement—after all, it was here that L K Advani was famously arrested by Lalu Prasad. Yet of the twin currents that defined the 1990s, Mandal decisively outweighed mandir. Hindutva remained a secondary force to the churn of backward caste and Dalit politics, even though the state witnessed occasional communal flashpoints such as Bhagalpur in 1989. Unlike Uttar Pradesh, however, Bihar did not experience repeated communal convulsions.

Although UP and Bihar are often clubbed as twin pillars of the Hindi heartland, the BJP has always treated them differently. Uttar Pradesh proved far more responsive to polarising politics, being the epicentre of the temple–mosque questions in Ayodhya, Varanasi and Mathura. Voting patterns echoed this receptivity: UP repeatedly swung towards the BJP, while Bihar required a broader BJP-plus formation. The RSS, too, had a far deeper organisational footprint in UP, with its extensive network of pracharaks and swayamsevaks enabling smoother cadre mobilisation. Moreover, UP offered the BJP a steady, recognisable leadership pipeline. Bihar, in contrast, still votes for Modi rather than any identifiable state-level leader. Crucially, UP's Mandal moment was eventually subsumed into the BJP's wider social engineering, enabling upper castes and significant backward caste blocs to cohabit within the political '*parivar*'. In Bihar, achieving such equilibrium proved possible only by leaning on socialist allies.

The BJP-SAP relationship flourished when George Fernandes was active. He brought ideological heft and offered the BJP a respectability it urgently needed after the Babri demolition pushed it to the margins in secular political circles. When Fernandes withdrew from active politics due to ill health, Nitish acquired the freedom to recalibrate his alliances repeatedly. He severed ties with the BJP more than once. While he fared well in state elections with the RJD and smaller parties, he suffered severe reverses in Lok Sabha contests. The 2014 elections—held after his acrimonious split with Narendra Modi, whom he had criticised for the 2002 Gujarat riots during the BJP's 2009 National Executive in Patna—ended the BJP–JD(U) alliance despite the rescue efforts of L K Advani and Arun Jaitley. The Modi wave then swept Bihar.

The 2015 assembly elections, however, demonstrated that a JD(U) integrated into the Mahagathbandhan (MGB)—the grand coalition of socialists and the Congress—could effectively halt the BJP. Yet Nitish could not long manage the revived antagonism with Lalu Prasad. He returned to the BJP, and Modi, displaying unmistakable pragmatism, set aside the previous affront and reinstated him as chief minister. Bihar was far too critical to relinquish.

This election cycle, the BJP corrected its past errors. Amit Shah camped in Patna, entrusting micro-management to Dharmendra Pradhan and Vinod Tawde, both trusted organisational hands. Shah ensured the NDA functioned as a cohesive bloc, its constituents aligned rather than working at cross-purposes. Nitish, in turn, repaired his ties with Chirag Paswan of the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas Paswan), enabling smoother vote transfers.

With the victory secured, the BJP's real test begins: it must now evolve as a standalone force in Bihar and not merely as JD(U)'s companion. It must deepen its ideological footprint, build a durable social coalition, and craft a leadership bench that can one day command votes independent of Modi—all while maintaining the delicate balance that coalition politics in Bihar demands.

(Views are personal)

PLAGUED BY SUSPENDED SCEPTICISM

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SPEAKEASY

THE Mongols are believed to have used the first bioweapon in recorded history in 1347, when the forces of the Golden Horde under Khan Jani Beg catapulted a corpse infected by bubonic plague into the besieged Genoese citadel of Caffa in the Crimea. Caffa, now called Feodosia, has been an important port for centuries. It controlled the medieval Black Sea trade, including the eternally lucrative business of slavery, and was a terminus of the Silk Route. It is still strategically important—nominally Ukrainian, but administered by Russia. After the Russian invasion began, the world took note when Ukrainian aircraft attacked Russian warship *Novocherkassk* in the Feodosia harbour.

In 1347, the unknown soldier who served as a bioweapon decisively ended the siege of Caffa. The Genoese fled to Italy, carrying the plague with them into Europe, which it ravaged for the next four years, changing the course of history. For about 50 years, this one-man story has explained the rapid spread of the plague east to west across the Old World, from China to Iberia and the British isles. There's even a name for it: the quick transit theory. When the Covid-19 outbreak was traced to Wuhan, the story of Caffa was recalled, and it was suggested that deadly epidemics inevitably originate in China and travel west at top speed. Covid moved very fast because of air travel, but were earlier pandemics so fast-moving?

A paper in the October 31 edition of the *Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies* challenges the theory. In this edition focused on environmental challenges that shaped history in West Asia and Europe, authors Muhammed Omar and Nahyan Fancy of the University of Exeter argue that 'quick transit' is based on a misreading of creative writing as factual history. Their paper, '*Mamluk Maqamas on the Black Death*', says that the theory rests on the work of American academic Michael Dols, a pioneer in the study of pandemics in history. He had relied on the *Risalah al-naba an al-waba* (1348-49) of the scholar Ibn al-Wardi, which described the arrival of the plague in West Asia like a tsunami coming down the Silk Road, destroying cultures in its path.

But the Islamic tradition differentiates clearly between history (*tabaqat* or *tarikh*) and cultural products like *maqamas*, the genre to which the *Risalat* belongs. *Maqamas* were picaresque accounts of 'trickster' figures, a feature in almost all the world's mythologies—Loki being the best-known among them, thanks to American popular culture. In the *Risalat*, the trickster is the disease itself. A modern equivalent could be the story of Indian migrants walking home during the pandemic, which is essentially Neeraj Ghaywan's *Homebound*, based on Basharat Peer's *New York Times* newsfeature '*Taking Amrit Home*'.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

For long, the westward spread of the Black Death was pinned on a vivid account of the Mongols tossing a plague-ridden body into a Crimean citadel. A new paper shows it was taken from a fictional picaresque. The line between fact and fiction needs to be maintained

It expresses the helplessness of mere mortals in the face of a global catastrophe, but future generations should not mistake it for formal history. Similarly, the *Risalat* expressed the feelings of people facing the imponderable. We, the future generations in this case, can read it for signs of what the plague did to the psyche of societies it overran. But we should not regard it as a factual account of the progress of the pandemic.

The importance of the distinction would be obvious if we return to the story of the allegedly rapid transit of bubonic plague from a reservoir in China to Europe via a Crimean conflict. A story which begins with a disease-ridden corpse being catapulted into a fortress cannot but be compelling. But people have long suspected that history is not so tightly scripted. It tends to be slow and messy.

There is, for instance, the question of the Justinian plagues that swept Europe from 541 CE, eight centuries before the Black Death, and recurred repeatedly across the Mediterranean, North Africa, Italy, Gaul, and West Asia until the 8th century. These plagues killed up to 50 million and contributed to the end of the *Pax Romana*—fortunately, not before the Laws of Justinian had established the basic principles of Western civil jurisprudence, which spread across the world during the colonial era and now underlie most legal systems. The Black Death persisted until the 18th century in Ukraine and Russia. Over a century later, in 1855, another plague spread by ship from Yunnan to Hong Kong (1894), Bombay (1896), and California (1900). Even now, at least one plague death is reported from the US every year.

So, decades after the Black Death was attributed to a Mongol bioweapon, that simple and compelling story stands challenged by information that was always on the historical record. And, as we can see from the dates in the last outbreak, the contagion took years to spread. The idea that pandemics were transmitted like a speeding arrow across the world was incorrect—until air travel gave wings to Covid.

Apart from the implicit importance of consulting all sources in historical analysis, Muhammed Omar and Nahyan Fancy's paper urges the need to distinguish between fact and fiction, which eternally compete to tell our stories. It's a timely reminder, when careless readers of the most enduring bestsellers have become prone to discovering ectopic shivlings in mosques, gold in Sonbhadra, idols in the *tahkhana* of the Taj Mahal, a causeway to Sri Lanka, the authenticity of the *Manusmriti* and arks, tabernacles, and chariots of the gods everywhere—from Mount Ararat to Hollywood.

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Diversifying exports

Ref: *Export mission meets the moment, needs steady implementation* (Nov 14). At a time when world trade is under severe pressure due to US-induced tariff wars, the package would infuse new energy into India Inc. The focus on non-traditional sectors would widen our manufacturing sector base and help boost employment.
S M Visakh, Thiruvananthapuram

Overcrowded prisons

Ref: *Jailhouse rock symptom of deeper systemic rot* (Nov 14). The videos surfacing expose the Indian prison system while most prisoners endure overcrowded, degrading conditions. With every seven in 10 prisoners awaiting trial, stricter security, legal reforms and humane infrastructure are urgently needed.
K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Against militarism

Ref: *The new Russian arsenal* (Nov 14). Russia's development of advanced missile systems underscores a major shift in global strategic power. As deterrence is central to international politics, nations must prioritise diplomacy and arms-control measures to avoid escalation. The world needs stability, not a new arms race.
Fathimath Sahira, Kasaragod

Radical influence

Ref: *22 educated JeMs exposed* (Nov 14). It has become evident that religious indoctrination can be much more influential than formal education. Formal education doesn't eradicate the barbaric tendencies in fundamentalism. This being said, ideological radicalisation has also, surprisingly, gone beyond gender norms.
K P Sasidharan Nayar, Alappuzha

Transplant breather

Ref: *Covid test not must to carry out organ transplant* (Nov 14). The decision is practical and welcome. For long, many healthy organs were discarded due to positive Covid test results, leading to the avoidable loss of lives. The new guidelines will help increase organ donation rates and ensure better utilisation.
Sahala Subair, email

Perforated peace

Ref: *Israeli settlers torch, deface West Bank mosque in defiant escalation of violence* (Nov 14). This violence comes a day after Israeli leaders condemned a recent attack by settlers. Such incidents will only throw a spanner onto the wheels of an already fragile peace machinery in West Asia.
George Jacob, Kochi

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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The grand victory of the NDA in Bihar Assembly polls has written a golden chapter not only in the history of Bihar but also in the electoral history of the country.

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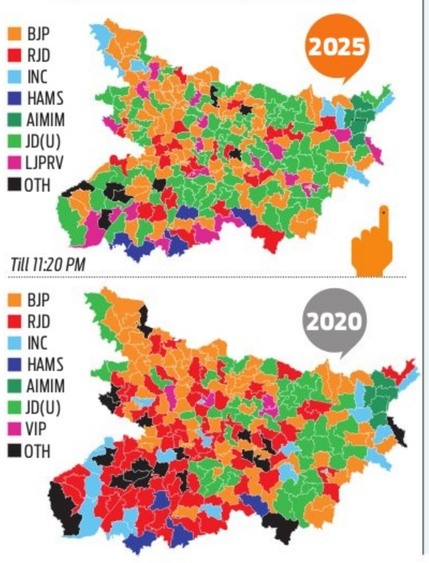
Winning or losing is a part of elections, but BJP–JDU and the ECI together have hijacked the entire process, forcing the INDIA alliance to face defeat.

NDA SWEEPS SEATS ACROSS THE STATE



REGIONS	DISTRICTS	SEATS
ANGA	Munger, Jamui, Lakhisarai, Sheikhpura, Khagaria	21
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur, Banka	12
KOSI	Saharsa, Supaul, Madhepura	13
MAGADH	Gaya, Aurangabad, Nawada, Jehanabad, Arwal	26
MITHILANCHAL	Darbhanga, Samastipur, Madhubani	30
PATNA	Patna, Nalanda, Bhojpur, Buxar, Kaimur, Rohtas	43
SARAN	Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj	24
SEEMANCHAL	Purnea, Araria, Kishanganj, Katihar	24
TIRHUT	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, East Champaran, West Champaran	49

REGION-WISE PERFORMANCE OF ALLIANCES AND PARTIES

NDA | MAHAGATHBANDHAN | AIMIM | *SEATS WON BY INDIVIDUAL PARTIES

**BSP WON THE RAMGARH SEAT, WHICH, LIKE AIMIM, IS NOT ALIGNED TO ANY ALLIANCE

BJP, JD(U) RUN NECK AND NECK

The two NDA partners won almost equal seats in most regions of Bihar, Tirhut being the only exception, where the BJP became the dominant partner. AIMIM stuck to its stronghold in Seemanchal

ANGA: • BJP 7 • JD(U) 8 • LJP(RV) 2 • HAM(S) 1 • RJD 3*

BHAGALPUR: • BJP 5 • JD(U) 6 • LJP(RV) 1

KOSI: • BJP 2 • JD(U) 8 • LJP(RV) 1 • RJD 2

MAGADH: • BJP 7 • JD(U) 4 • HAM(S) 4 • LJP 4 • RJD 7

MITHILANCHAL: • BJP 11 • JD(U) 14 • RLM 1 • RJD 3 • CPI(M) 1

PATNA: • BJP 16 • JD(U) 16 • LJP(RV) 3 • RLM 2 • RJD 3 • CPI(M) 2

SARAN: • BJP 10 • JD(U) 9 • LJP 1 • RJD 4

SEEMANCHAL: • AIMIM 5 • BJP 7 • JD(U) 5 • LJP(RV) 2 • RJD 1 • CONG 4

TIRHUT: • BJP 25 • JD(U) 12 • LJP 5 • RLM 1 • RJD 4 • CONG 2

243** TOTAL SEATS

SCHEMES AND DEVELOPMENT NARRATIVE HELP BJP EMERGE SINGLE-LARGEST PARTY

EVEN WITH VIP ENTRY, GRAND ALLIANCE FAILS TO EXPAND CASTE SUPPORT BASE

LJP(RV) MAY STAKE CLAIM TO DEPUTY CM POST AFTER FORMIDABLE 19-SEAT WIN

FEAR OF 'JUNGLE RAJ' RETURN, SOPS TO WOMEN: BJP'S WINNING MANTRA

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Amit Shah being greeted by BJP MP Manoj Tiwari and others during victory celebrations at BJP headquarters in Delhi | PTI

A year-long plan, backed by discreet RSS groundwork and two prominent factors—financial women-centric schemes (F-2) and the widely fanned fear of the return of Jungle Raj under an RJD government—moved together strategically to benefit the BJP in Bihar's 2025 Vidhan Sabha elections. Guided by the masterful electoral strategy of Amit Shah, the party, with NDA support, created a conducive electoral atmosphere that enabled it to emerge as the single-largest contender, despite not having a charismatic leader of Nitish Kumar's stature.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who served as the national poll mascot for the NDA, described the outcome as a triumph of governance and development. "Good governance has won. Development has won. The pro-people spirit has won. Social justice has won. Gratitude to each and every person of Bihar for blessing the NDA with a historical, unparalleled victory in the 2025 Vidhan Sabha elections. This mandate gives us renewed strength to serve the people and work for Bihar," Modi posted on X following the results.

The BJP's campaign focused on its twin strategy: highlighting women- and youth-centric schemes, including direct financial assistance of ₹10,000 to over 1.5 crore women, and projecting a widespread fear of the return of Jungle Raj under the RJD.

The party's development-oriented messaging, such as the inauguration of a new airport, increased budget allocations, and railway infrastructure projects, including Vande Bharat trains, reinforced the progress narrative. Modi added, "In the coming times, we will do even more for Bihar's progress, Bihar's infrastructure, and Bihar's culture. We will ensure that the State's Yuva Shakti (youth) and Nari Shakti (women) get many opportunities to lead a life of prosperity."

The BJP also capitalised on controversies to its advantage. Rahul Gandhi's remarks on the Chhath festival were framed as an insult to devotees. Dr Nikhil Anand, national general secretary of the BJP OBC Morcha, remarked, "Since the Chhatha festival is deeply rooted in the psyches of every Bihari, and Rahul Gandhi's statement on the Chhatha and Modi's stand on it as drama gave big ammunition against Mahagathbandhan. It was an insult to the devotees of Chhatha, who punished the Congress and RJD." Modi also invoked Chhath Maiya at the start of his post-result address.

Strategic interventions, such as the SIR, which removed lakhs of invalid voters, further strengthened the BJP's position, while grassroots mobilisation through the "Mera Booth Sab Se Mazboot" campaign ensured continuous engagement at every level. Social engineering in ticket distribution, caste-based alliances, and alliance-building with communities complemented development-focused messaging to create a winning formula.

Amit Shah's strategy proved pivotal in BJP's success. As part of a carefully planned campaign, the party held rallies for PM Modi in nearly every district it sought to strengthen, a move that paid off.

Chirag's 'jo jeeta wohi sikandar' moment: A turnaround story

Chirag Paswan after NDA victory in Patna on Friday | PTI

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

UNION minister and LJP (RV) chief Chirag Paswan has emerged as the rising star in the 2025 assembly elections. In the previous assembly elections, Chirag's party could win only one out of the 136 seats it contested. His party had no MLA in the 243-member Bihar assembly as its lone legislator joined JD(U) within months.

In this election, Chirag's party has won 19 seats out of the 29 it contested. By improving his party's performance compared to 2020, Chirag has consolidated his position within NDA. In 2020, his party had contested election solo but in 2025, he fought polls as part of NDA. It was offered 29 seats in NDA seat-sharing deal.

Seventeen out of the 19 seats on which LJP(RV) candidates have registered their win were held by Opposition Mahagathbandhan in the 2020 elections. As Scheduled Castes constitute 19.65% of state's population (about 2 crore), Chirag helped NDA cross the 200-seat mark.

When LJP(RV) contested election solo in 2020, it harmed Nitish Kumar's party as it fielded candidates mostly on the seats JD(U) was contesting. LJP (RV) had then coined a slogan: 'PM Modi se bair nahi, Nitish teri khair nahi (Have no enmity with Modi, Nitish will not be spared).' As a result, JD(U) could win only 43 seats against BJP's 74.

For the first time, LJP(RV) and JD(U) contested together in 2025. Given their fraught history, doubts persisted over their ability to work together. Both parties made efforts to mend their ties. Chirag toned down criticism of the Nitish-led government. The JD(U) chief also softened his stance against Chirag. Nitish visited Chirag's Patna residence during Chhath apparently to give a message to JD(U) and LJP(RV) workers to work unitedly to ensure NDA's victory. Only after patch-up, Chirag concentrated on campaigning in Shahabad region, where NDA had performed poorly in 2020.

With 43-year-old leader's party winning 19 seats, it may claim the deputy chief minister's post in the new government. Chirag had earlier said someone from his party may be inducted as deputy CM if NDA wins. Overwhelmed with his party's performance, Chirag said, "My next objective is to see PM Narendra Modi on the post after 2029 Lok Sabha election." He said though he wanted to contest assembly polls, he dropped the idea on party's suggestion. In 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the party won all the seats it contested.

Left is left with very little, suffers major setback

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Left combine on Friday failed to recreate the magic of the 2020 Bihar Assembly elections. Like other members of the Mahagathbandhan — the opposition bloc— the CPI, the CPM and the CPI(ML) Liberation performed poorly, with their collective tally shrinking to just three seats. The CPIML-Liberation won two seats—Paliganj and Karakat and the CPM bagged only the Bibhutipur Assembly seat, while the CPI drew a blank.

CPIML-Liberation's Sandeep Saurav retained Paliganj seat by defeating his nearest rival Sunil Kumar of Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) by a margin of over 6,600 votes. In Karakat, incumbent MLA Arun Singh beat Mahabali Singh of JD(U). The victory margin was more than 2,800. Ajay Kumar of CPM succeeded in Bibhutipur, where he defeated Ravina Kushwaha of JD(U). Kumar was also a sitting MLA from the same constituency.

> **This crucial juncture in history calls for rebuilding mutual coordination, campaign unity, and ideological cohesion. The central lesson is clear.**
>
> D Raja, CPI Gen Secy

The Left parties jointly contested 33 seats in these elections. The CPIML-Liberation has nominated candidates in 20 seats while the CPI and CPM fielded candidates in nine and four seats respectively.

"I believe that the traditional vote bank returned to JD(U) in entirety. Institutional mechanism –Vote Chori (Vote Theft) in the garb of SIR of electoral roll and announcement of ₹10,000 to women— also played a critical role," said a CPIML functionary.

The party lost Agiaon (SC) by a narrow margin of 95 votes. In three other seats--Balrampur, Dumraon and Ziradei, the margin of defeat is more than 3,000.

OPPOSITION SLAMS 'ECI ROLE'

The Opposition questioned the Election Commission's role in the SIR and poll code violations by the ruling alliance for its drubbing after NDA swept the Bihar assembly polls.

SENA (UBT) TARGETS ALLY CONG

Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Ambadas Danve criticised ally Congress, saying the party committed the same mistake in Bihar as it did with Maharashtra CM face in 2024 polls.

Nothing 'grand' about grand alliance as Cong flickers and RJD flounders

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

BIHAR poll results show that there is nothing "grand" about the Grand Alliance or Mahagathbandhan. The near rout of the Rashtriya Janata Dal- led front by the National Democratic Alliance makes it imperative for the Opposition to re invent itself before next year's assembly elections. The grand old party, the Congress, is faced with one of its worst electoral performances in the state. Leading or having won only in six seats out of the sixty one it contested, its strike rate remained in single digits.

In 2020, the RJD had emerged as the single largest party with seventy five seats, while the Congress had won nineteen. While the NDA's landslide victory is being attributed to its wider caste coalition, the Mahagathbandhan failed to reinvent its social base, even though it roped in Mukesh Sahani's Vikasheel Insaan Party and the Indian Inclusive Party led by IP Gupta.

Though the Opposition hoped to consolidate its support among various caste groups, particularly the Extremely Backward Classes, even with the entry of VIP, the experiment fell flat. The result also shows that the EBCs, who constitute more than thirty six percent of the state's population, once again emerged as the cornerstone of the NDA's victory.

The Mahagathbandhan's gamble to announce Mukesh Sahani as Deputy Chief Minister did not pay off. Sahani's party contested twelve seats. The IIP also failed to draw votes. The grand old party did not benefit from Rahul Gandhi's 'vote theft' charges and the campaign against Election Commission of India (EC)' s Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter rolls. In fact, the Congress failed to win a single seat in the constituencies along the 'vote adhikar yatra' route. Responding to the poll results, Gandhi shared on X that the results were "truly surprising" but that they "could not achieve victory in an election that was not fair from the very beginning". He also said that the party and the INDIA alliance "will deeply review this result and make their efforts to save democracy even more effective".

Marred by internal division, leadership gaps and organisational weaknesses, the Congress struggled to project unity. The deadlock over seat sharing, public disagreements and resignations dented the party's prospects. The unease between the RJD and Congress further slowed campaign momentum.

The PK factor that wasn't: Mismatch in hype & reality

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Bihar Assembly poll results on Friday brought with it a harsh reality check for Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraaj Party (JSP) which failed a secure a single seat.

Political observers of Bihar politics believe that while Kishor may not be a viable political leader himself, he has proved to be a "good political pundit' who helped several parties with credible leaders in winning the elections. He has been credited with playing a crucial role in the successes of parties like Jagan Mohan Reddy-led YSRCP, Mamata Banerjee-led TMC and once even Nitish Kumar-led JD(U) in Bihar.

The hype Kishor created for established leaders in other parties, he attempted to replicate for himself after entering the Political arena of Bihar. However, this initial excitement gradually faded. The Assembly election results clearly demonstrate that in politics, especially in electoral contests, there is a huge difference between hype and reality.

For over two years, Kishor focused his campaign on core issues affecting the people of Bihar such as unemployment, migration and education. In addition to the 'pad yatra', he also conducted a successful social media campaign that created the impression of him as a 'serious contender'.

Despite his best efforts, Kishor failed to make an impact during the Assembly elections, as voters overwhelmingly rejected him and his party, denying JSP even a single seat in the state.

Several of his strategic decisions, including opting not to contest the polls, making bold claims about CM Nitish Kumar not returning to power, and promising to quit if JD(U) crosses the 25 mark are also being viewed as factors in his defeat. These action, many observers believe, angered JD(U) supporters, making them vote more aggressively and collectively to reject the JSP.

The price of not contesting polls

People in the state expected him to contest the elections, but his decision to not do so, created doubts in the minds of voters about the seriousness of his movement. His strategic decisions, including not contesting polls, making claims about CM Nitish Kumar not returning to power, and promising to quit if JD(U) crosses the 25-mark are also believed to be deciding factors.

Kishor, who prides himself in having played a key role in bringing many parties to power, campaigned across the state for over two years, coining slogans that initially captured public attention. People in the state expected him to contest the elections, but his decision not to enter the fray created doubts in the minds of voters about the seriousness of his movement.

Many political commentators have sarcastically noted that JSP appeared to have failed to garner even as many votes as the number of interviews Kishor had given to different media houses and Youtubers.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	17	Mumbai	30	22
Bhopal	25	12	Panaji	31	22
Jaipur	26	12	Patna	26	14
Amritsar	25	11	Lucknow	26	12
Chennai	29	25	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	28	17	Imphal	24	12
Srinagar	14	02	Chandigarh	24	11

YOUNG GUNS

MAITHILI THAKUR
Age 25

Constituency: Alinagar

Party: BJP

Status: Won

Interesting bits: Folk singer, Popular on social media, **Constituency bits:** Sizeable Muslim population

SHREYASI SINGH
Age 34

Constituency: Jamui

Party: BJP

Status: Won

Daughter of late union minister Digvijay Singh and former MP Putul Kumari. Won gold at 2018 C'wealth Games

TOP WINNERS AND LOSERS

SAMRAT CHOUDHARY

The Deputy Chief Minister in the Nitish Kumar cabinet emerged victorious from Tarapur in Munger district. The constituency—earlier a traditional JD(U) stronghold—was allotted to the BJP under the seat-sharing arrangement. A significant share of the EBC vote supported him

ANANT SINGH

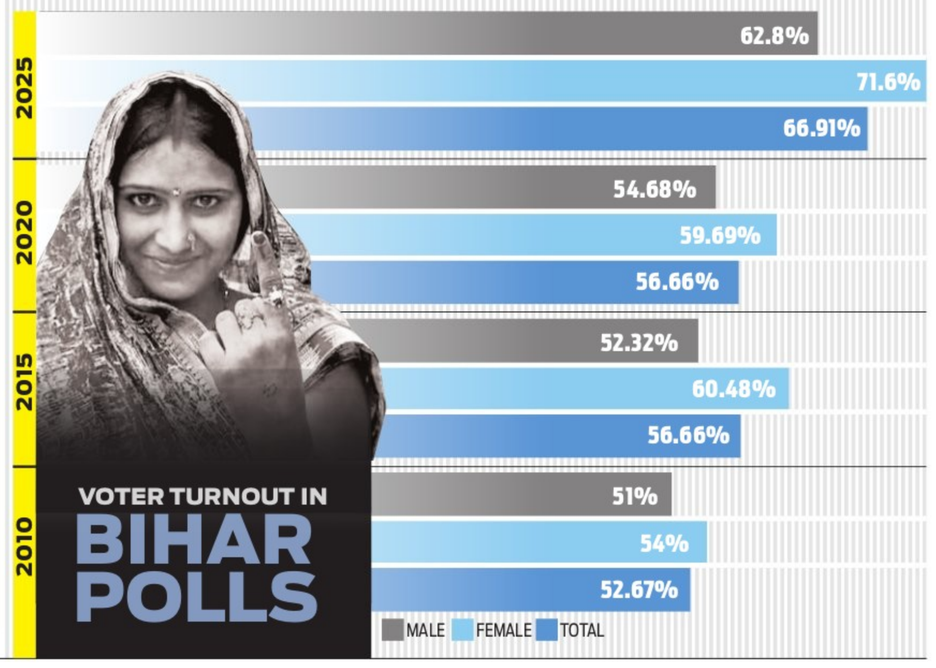
The muscleman-turned-politician won from Mokama on a JD(U) ticket while behind bars. The killing of another muscleman and Jan Suraaj Party supporter, Dular Chand Yadav, consolidated the NDA vote—particularly among Upper-caste Bhumihars, to which he belongs

KHESARI LAL YADAV

Bhojpuri superstar Khesari Lal Yadav's poll debut ended in defeat, as the BJP's Chhoti Kumari beat him by a margin of over 7,000 votes from the Chapra constituency in Bihar. The actor-turned-politician's poor showing is of a piece with the rout his party RJD suffered in the polls.

SHAKEEL A KHAN

The Congress won only six of the 61 seats it contested in the Bihar Assembly polls. Its state unit president Rajesh Kumar lost from Kutumba. Legislature party leader Shakeel Ahmed Khan was defeated by JD (U)'s Dulal Chandra Goswami from the Kadwa seat by 18,368 votes



AIMIM WINS 5 SEATS, MUSLIMS ACCOUNT FOR 47% OF THE REGION'S POPULATION

RECORD TURNOUT OF WOMEN, UP FROM 59.7% IN 2020 TO 71.6% THIS TIME

PRE-FESTIVE BONANZA OF ₹10K FOR WOMEN BENEFITS NEARLY 25 LAKH

NDA TSUNAMI TAKES OVER FORT SEEMANCHAL, ONCE AN OPPN BASTION

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AS the ruling alliance stormed back into power in Bihar on Friday, a key takeaway from the Assembly elections is a significant political shift in the Seemanchal region in favour of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). Of the 24 seats in the region, which has a sizeable Muslim population and has long been considered an Opposition stronghold, the NDA secured 15.

The Congress managed to get three seats, while the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), which once enjoyed solid Muslim support, was reduced to a single seat. Among NDA constituents, the BJP, JD(U), and the LJP won 8, 5, and 2 seats, respectively. Significantly, the Asaduddin Owaisi-led AIMIM secured five seats out of the 25 it contested. Muslims account for around 17.7% of the state's population. An estimated 47% of them reside in Seemanchal.

Seemanchal, which borders Nepal and Bangladesh through West Bengal, has always drawn attention and often shapes the broader narrative of state politics.

The BJP's campaign in the region was largely framed around the issue of infiltration, with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Prime Minister Narendra Modi promising to deport illegal immigrants. Comprising four districts—Purnea, Araria, Katihar, and Kishanganj—the region has long been considered a bellwether. The Grand Alliance had hoped to make gains here, but analysts say voters showed a decisive shift towards the National Democratic Alliance this time.

In the 2020 Assembly election, the BJP won eight seats in Seemanchal, JD(U) secured four, and the Congress won five. The CPI(ML) and the RJD each took one seat.

"Under the Nitish Kumar government, the region has witnessed development as there were new schools, hospitals, etc.," said a leader, adding that Owaisi has done significant damage to the Grand Alliance.

Although Owaisi was keen on joining INDIA, he was turned away. The party had written to RJD president Lalu Prasad and his son Tejashwi Yadav, expressing willingness to contest as part of the INDIA bloc, but the offer was rejected. According to an Opposition leader, one reason for avoiding an alliance with AIMIM was the fear that the BJP would portray it as 'Muslim appeasement'. "This will work in favour of the BJP," he said.

AIMIM leader Waris Pathan told the media after the results that it was the RJD's "arrogance" that led to its downfall. "In the beginning, we went to them and offered to contest together. But they were too arrogant," he said. In 2020, AIMIM won five seats in Seemanchal, but four of its MLAs later joined the RJD, leaving the party with just one.

'HERSTORY' SCRIPTS NDA SUCCESS, PROVES TO BE A REAL GAME-CHANGER

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

WOMEN voters have emerged a decisive factor behind the National Democratic Alliance's landslide victory in Bihar, adding to Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's long cultivated image as the champion of women's empowerment in the state. One of the game changer in the election is said to be the pre-festive announcement of a ten thousand rupee direct cash transfer for every woman—benefiting nearly twenty five lakh women—offered immediate financial relief and expanded household liquidity. The Lakhpati Didi programme, aimed at helping women earn at least one lakh rupees per year through entrepreneurship, further boosted confidence among first time and low-income women voters.

Another factor that helped the National Democratic Alliance is the record turnout of women voters, from 59.69% in 2020 to an unprecedented 71.6% in 2025 far surpassing the male turnout of 62.98%. This historic rise pushed overall polling to new highs and fundamentally reshaped the electoral map.

Several districts also saw extraordinary participation from women: Kishanganj topped the charts with a staggering 88.57% turnout, up sharply from 65% in 2020. Katihar (84.13%), Supaul (83.69%), and Purnea (83.66%) followed closely. In ten districts, more than three in four women cast their vote. Katihar also recorded the highest male turnout at 74.58%, still lower than the women's figure.

Leaders within the JD(U) say the pattern is no surprise. Party leader Sanjay Kumar Jha said that women have consistently acted as a caste neutral bloc, voting on the basis of benefits that have reached them directly. He said attacks on Nitish Kumar "further consolidated women's support", as they see his government as the source of tangible improvements in their daily lives.

Central to this loyalty is a decade of targeted welfare schemes. The flagship Mukhyamantri Balika Cycle Yojana transformed school attendance among girls by offering free bicycles. The state introduced 50% reservation for women in panchayats and urban local bodies and mandated 35% seats for women in police recruitment. Jeevika, Bihar's network of self help groups, provided microfinance access to millions, enabling women to start small businesses and participate in local governance.

Once a dynasty with multiple family members in the Assembly, the RJD now faces the challenge of rebuilding around a single leader—Tejashwi

BIG SETBACK

Lalu family on the back foot, one son wins, another loses

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

BIHAR's principal opposition party, the RJD, suffered a major blow in the 2025 Assembly elections, dropping from its 2020 position as the state's single largest party to the third largest. Yet, in Raghopur—its traditional stronghold—Tejashwi Yadav managed to hold on, winning by a margin of 14,532 votes over BJP's Satish Kumar Singh.

For the Lalu family, this election marks a stark change. Tejashwi is now the only RJD representative in the State Assembly, following the defeat of his estranged elder brother Tej Pratap Yadav in Mahua. Tej Pratap, who contested on his newly formed Janshakti Janata Dal ticket, secured just 35,703 votes, while LJP (RV) candidate Sanjay K Singh won with 87,641. As a result, the once-dominant Lalu family now has only Tejashwi carrying forward its legacy.

In Raghopur, the counting was tense. Early rounds showed Tejashwi trailing by 4,829 votes, but he gradually closed the gap to eventually secure victory with 1,18,597 votes against Satish Kumar's 1,04,065. Observers noted that his win, though expected in his stronghold, highlighted both the loyalty of his base and the broader decline of the RJD across the state.

Tejashwi, the Mahagathbandhan's CM face, campaigned extensively, holding over 180 rallies. Despite his popularity and visibility, the RJD-led alliance fell short statewide, with fears of "Jungle Raj" being used effectively by the NDA to influence voters. The result leaves Tejashwi as the RJD's sole MLA and its undisputed political heir. Once a dynasty with multiple family members in the assembly, the RJD now faces the challenge of rebuilding around a single leader—Tejashwi.

NDA's Makhana move makes inroads into fishermen vote banks

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

THE announcement to establish a Makhana Board, along with substantial subsidies for its production, turned out to be a successful gamble for the NDA in the Bihar elections.

By emphasising the benefits of this initiative, the NDA routed out the Opposition alliance INDIA in the Assembly seats of the 'makhana' growing belt, which includes Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Darbhanga, Madhubani, Supaul, Samastipur, Purnia, Saharsa, Khagaria, and Supaul districts. The region is home to over five lakh families from the fishermen community, who are heavily involved in makhana production, and they overwhelmingly supported the NDA. According to the Bihar caste-based census of 2023, the Mallah community (fishermen/boatmen, also known as Nishad) constitutes 2.6% of Bihar's population. Given that Bihar's total population is approximately 13.07 crore (130.7 million), this translates to around 3.4 million people.

Interestingly, the Vikassheel Insan Party (VIP), which represents the fishermen community and joined the opposition alliance INDIA, failed to garner their votes.

The Centre has announced a setting up of National Makhana Board with a budget package of ₹475 crore for the fiscal year 2025-26, although it has yet to be established. The state contributes to 90% of the total makhana production in the country. Additionally, the Bihar government has launched a seed scheme (2025–27) aimed at introducing improved makhana varieties with a 75% subsidy.

'Chhote Sarkar' of Mokama wins from jail, Shahabuddin's son retains Siwan

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE Bihar elections witnessed numerous family members and even bahubalis (strongmen) themselves contesting, but the results, dashed the hopes of many of them who were aspiring to enter the House as people's representatives and lawmakers.

The RJD had fielded the son of former Siwan MP Md Shahabuddin, Osama Shahab, from the Raghunathpur Assembly seat against JDU's Vikash Kumar Singh. He won the seat by 9,248 votes, defeating the JDU candidate. Similarly, another bahubali, Anant Singh — widely referred to by his supporters as "Çhhote Sarkar" — also contested from the Mokama seat on a JDU ticket and won, defeating the RJD candidate Veena Devi, who is the wife of another stalwart, Suraj Bhan Singh.

The RJD also fielded Shivani Shukla, daughter of jailed Munna Shukla and a UK-educated law graduate, from the Lalganj Assembly seat. After a neck-and-neck contest against BJP MLA Sanjay K Singh, Shukla lost the election. Rital Lal Yadav, another bahubali contesting on an RJD ticket from the Danapur seat, lost to BJP candidate Ram Kripal Yadav by a margin of 29,000 votes. Hulas Pandey -the LJP candidate and bahubali, also lost from Brahampur.

According to rough data, 15 candidates who were either bahubalis or members of their families contested. Of these, eight were fielded by the NDA and seven by the Mahagathbandhan. Amrendra Singh, another bahubali candidate, won the Kuchaikote seat on a JDU ticket, while Anita Devi—the wife of strongman Ashok Mahto—also won the Warisaliganj seat. Manoranjan Singh won the Ekma Assembly seat on a JD(U) ticket. Chetna Anand, son of Anand Mohan, won Nabinagar on a JD(U) ticket.

LONG RUN IN TOP JOB

LONGEST SERVING CMs	STATE	TENURE
Pawan Kumar Chamling (Sikkim Democratic Front)	Sikkim	24 years, 165days
Naveen Patnaik (Biju Janata Dal)	Odisha	24 years, 99 days
Jyoti Basu (Communist Party of India Marxist)	West Bengal	23 years, 137 days
Gegong Apang (Indian National Congress)	Arunachal Pradesh	22 years, 250 days
Lal Thanhawla (Indian National Congress)	Mizoram	22 years, 60 days
Virbhadra Singh (Indian National Congress)	Himachal Pradesh	21 years, 13 days
Manik Sarkar (Communist Party of India Marxist)	Tripura	19 years, 363 days
M. Karunanidhi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK)	Tamil Nadu	18 years, 362 days
Parkash Singh Badal Shiromani Akali Dal	Punjab	18 years, 350 days
Nitish Kumar Janata Dal (United)	Bihar	18 years, 347 days

Bypoll double blow to NC in J&K, Cong wins Anta in BJP-ruled Raj

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

RULING parties on Friday suffered defeats in four of the eight seats where Assembly bypolls were held on November 11, with the Congress bagging one seat in BJP-ruled Rajasthan and PDP handing the National Conference its first defeat in Budgam.

The BJP won the Nagrota seat in J&K and Mizoram's main Opposition Mizo National Front (MNF) retained Dampa seat with its candidate R Lalthangliana defeating Vanlalsailova of the Zoram People's Movement by 562 votes. In Nagrota, BJP's Devyani Rana defeated J&K National Panthers Party candidate Harsh Dev Singh by 24,647 votes.

Opposition PDP's Aga Syed Muntazir won the Budgam bypoll, defeating NC candidate Aga Syed Mehmood by 4,478 votes. The bypoll was necessitated after CM Omar Abdullah vacated the seat and chose family bastion Ganderbal after winning from both in assembly elections last year. In Anta, Pramod Jain Bhaya of Congress defeated BJP's Morpal Suman by 15,612 votes.

The bypoll was necessitated after BJP MLA Kanwar Lal Meena was disqualified following his conviction in a criminal case. AAP retained the Tarn Taran seat in Punjab, with its candidate Harmeet Singh Sandhu defeating SAD nominee Sukhwinder Kaur Randhawa by 12,091 votes.

JMM candidate Somesh Chandra Soren beat his nearest rival Babulal Soren of BJP in Ghatshila by-election in Jharkhand by over 38,500 votes. Somesh is the son of JMM MLA Ramdas Soren, whose death necessitated the bypoll.

In Odisha's Nuapada, BJP's Jay Dholakia beat Ghasi Ram Majhi of the Congress by 83,748 votes. V Naveen Yadav of Congress won Jubilee Hills seat defeating BRS nominee Maganti Sunitha by 24,729 votes.

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GSIDC

TENDER NOTICE

No: GSIDC/ENGG./NIT-102/2025-26 Date:14/11/2025

GSIDC invites online bids under two bid system on Item Rate Basis from eligible Contractors / Agencies for the work of **"Construction of Kala Bhavan at Sancoale, Goa.- S.H.: Additional Fire Fighting and Smoke Extraction System- 2nd Call" – (Estimated Cost – Rs. 26,91,003.00).**

For detailed Tender Notice, please visit website **https://www.gsidcltd.com.**

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

KMML (A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 217 E-Mail :md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No	TENDER ID	ITEMS
1	2025_KMML_820676_1	Civil works for cable try stockades Foundation Connecting MCC building &ARP
2	2025_KMML_820677_1	Construction of DM Plant, DM storage tank foundation, and pump foundations at ARP
3	2025_KMML_820678_1	Construction of new ARP lift foundation up to FFL
4	2025_KMML_819937_1	For Local Clearance Transportation of goods from Kollam to The Kmml, TP Unit, Chavara
5	2025_KMML_820701_1	For the Supply of Petals for Digester – 24 M2
6	2025_KMML_820763_1	For the Supply of Gemco Valves
7	2025_KMML_820778_1	For the supply of Low-Density Polythene(LDPE) Film/Sheet

Chavara 14.11.2025 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

Unique Identification Authority of India

4th Floor Bangla Sahib Road, Behind Kali Mandir, Gole Market, New Delhi – 110 001

AADHAAR

Vacancy circular for filling up the four posts of Technical Officers on deputation basis (on Foreign Service terms) in Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Technology Centre, Bengaluru.

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) invites applications on deputation basis (on Foreign Service terms) for four posts of Technical Officers at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Technology Centre, Bengaluru.

The application may be furnished in the prescribed proforma and forwarded to the Director (HR), Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), Aadhaar Complex, NTI Layout, Tata Nagar, Kodigehalli, Technology Centre, Bengaluru 560 092. The last date for receipt of applications complete in all respects is **08.12.2025.** Since these vacancies are to be filled up on deputation basis, private candidates are not eligible.

Applications received after the last date or otherwise found incomplete shall not be considered. Further details, including the terms and conditions of deputation and application procedure, are available on the Authority's website at **https://uidai.gov.in/images/VC_144_2025.pdf.**

Director (HR)

Now Aadhaar Enrolment & Update Facilities can also be availed at Aadhaar Seva Kendra (ASK). To locate one near you, visit uidai.gov.in or call 1947 CBC 54103/11/0096/2526

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II

4th Floor, BSNL Building
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

O.A. No. 1200/2024

In the Matter of : State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarapuram Branch, Bengaluru ..Applicant

And

Mr. Neeraj Sharma S/o. Ram Gopal Sharma and Others ....Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To: 1. Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Aged 52 years S/o. Ram Gopal Sharma, R/o: RZ-44A, Vijay Enclave, Delhi- 110045, PAN :ARRPS 8958F, Indian Passport No. R5600060, Aadhar: 669604255185, Mob: 971525 431982

2. Mrs. Nisha Sharma Aged 51 years, W/o. Mr. Neraj Sharma, R/o A-39, Sector-15, NOIDA, Goutham Budhanagar (U.P.) Also at : No.5, 2nd Floor 8th C Main Road,, Shivangar, Rajajingar, Bengaluru- 560 010 PAN:AVVPS2113C, Aadhar:8740 7258 7123 Mob: 6361825300.

3. Mr. Gunjan Maskara, Aged 38 years, S/o. Mr. Manoj Kumar Maskara R/o. No. 25A, Mount Senoria School Road, Freedom Fighters Colony, Laggere, Bengaluru - 560 058.PAN:HGVPM9058L/ABBPM5061B MOB: 9035755979. ....Defendants

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants for a sum of Rs.1,70,29,502/- as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorised agent in support of his/her defense, within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 17.12.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 06.11.2025

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II ,
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tender for the following work is invited (two tender document system) through e-Procurement portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from the eligible Agency / contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial eligibility criteria. This office Tender Notification No: 1756 Dated: 11-11-2025. Providing Manpower Services through Outsource for Operation and Maintenance of Bulk Water Supply System of Karwar-Ankola towns for a period of Twelve (12) months under M & R to Karwar-Ankola Water Supply Scheme for the year 2025-26. INDENT NO. KUWSDB/2025-26/SE0111. For further information visit e-procurement portal or the Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may be contacted.

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER,
KUWS & D BOARD, DHARWAD.

DIPR/Dwd/853/2025-26/DeshpandePublicity

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(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
FIC Division No-4, Almel.
Tq:Almel, Dist:Vijayapur. Email:eefic4@gmail.com

No: KBJNL/FIC/D-4/PB/NIT/2025-26/227 Dated:12.11.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement portal)Tender

on behalf of the Administrator Krishna CADA Bheemarayanagudi, the Executive Engineer KBJNL FIC Division No.4, Almel, invites the **Percentage tenders,** from eligible contractors registered in KPWD for **17 No. of works** under **4705-132** Head of Account. The Tenderers are required to submit the bid in **Single Cover system** through e-proc 2.0 The detailed information may be had from the undersigned during office hours or. http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (e-proc-2.0)

Calendar of Events:-

1. Tender Notification No. 227 Date:-12.11.2025
2. Access to e-Tender : 20.11.2025 11-00 AM Onwards
3. Last Date for Queries: 02.12.2025 Up to 4.00 PM
4. Last Date of submission of Bid in e-Portal: 04.12.2025 Up to 5.00 PM
5. Date of Opening of Technical Bid & Financial Bid 06.12.2025 11-00 AM Onwards.

1) If any Calender of event dates are postponed that shall be published in KPPP portal only, not in newspapers publication.
2) In any cirumstances, without any reason, the tender inviting authority can reject or cancel the tenders.
3) For further details and querries approach division office during office hours.

Sd/- (S.M. Jamadar)
Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
FIC Division No.4,Almel

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Maha Rashtra Apex Corporation Limited

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CIN-L85110KA1943PLC001177, website www.maharashtraapex.com. Email-mracl.ho@manipal.com. Tel: 080-40313131

STATEMENT OF UN-AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/HALF YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2025

Based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors of Maha Rashtra Apex Corporation Limited ("the Company") at their meeting held on November 13, 2025 have approved the Un-Audited Standalone and Consolidated financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2025.

The aforementioned financial results are available on Company's website www.maharashtraapex.com, websites of stock exchange BSE & NSE respectively and can also be accessed by scanning Quick Response Code given below:

Place : Mumbai
Date : 13.11.2025

By Order of the Board,
For MAHA RASHTRA APEX CORPORATION LTD.,
Sd/-
(Aspi Nariman Katgara)
Managing Director DIN-06946494

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notce Amount	Description of the Property
M/S. GULAM MUSTAFA ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED & Mr. GULAM MUSTAFA Loan A/c No. 411900018046 Symbolic Possession taken on 11/11/2025	10/09/2025	Rs. 5,92,29,108.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece & parcel of the Site bearing no 6, situated at Bank officers and officials House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, Madiwala Extension, Bangalore, formed in Sy Nos 51,52,53,58,59,63,64,65,70 and 71 of Madiwala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South : 80Feet, in all measuring 4000 Sq Fts and bounded by EAST :Site bearing No. 7, WEST : Site bearing No 5, NORTH: Site bearing NO 2, SOUTH : Road

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15.11.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.23/1, 17th Cross, M C Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040, Bengaluru-Vijay Nagar Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **09-07-2025** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. The Kitchen, No.10/A, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 5th Main, Malleshpalaya, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore - 560075. Also at, M/s. The Kitchen, Ground Floor, # 845, 1st Main, 1st Block, HAL Bangalore, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore - 560008. No.2) Mr. Suresh Devadiga, S/o. Gopal Devadiga, No.10/A, Madhu Nivas, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 8th Cross, Malleshpalaya, Bangalore - 560075. No.3) Mrs. Shwetha Devadiga, W/o. Suresh Devadiga, No.10/A, Madhu Nivas, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 8th Cross, Malleshpalaya, Bangalore - 560075** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,07,65,197/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Seven only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **05-04-2025** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 12th day of November 2025.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,09,69,035/- (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand and Thirty Five only)** and interest thereon from **12-11-2025** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Suresh Devadiga, S/o. Gopal Devadiga)

All that piece and parcel of Converted Land in Sy.No.199-1, SD No.17 situated at Padumarnadu Village, Mangalore Taluk, South Kannada District within the limits of Padumarnadu Grama Panchayath. Measuring : Converted Property 40 Cents and bounded on : East by : Same Number Property, West by : Same Property belonging to Sri Yashodara Devadiga, North by : Same Survey Number Property, South by : Same Survey Number Property, Registered as Document No.1998/2013 - 14 at SRO, Mudabidre.

Place : Mangalore, Date : 12-11-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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5)	Associate Professor Cinematography	01 (one)	Rs.119424/-
6)	Associate Professor Sound Recording & Design	01 (one)	Rs.119424/-
7)	Associate Professor PFT	01 (one)	Rs.119424/-
8)	Associate Professor (Screen Acting)	01 (one)	Rs.119424/-
9)	Assistant Professor Direction	01 (one)	Rs.99936/-
10)	Assistant Professor Screenplay Writing	01 (one)	Rs.99936/-
11)	Assistant Professor Animation	01 (one)	Rs.99936/-
12)	Assistant Professor Screen Acting	01 (one)	Rs.99936/-
13)	Assistant Professor Theatre Arts	01 (one)	Rs.99936/-
14)	Assistant Professor Art Direction	01 (one)	Rs.99936/-

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT HERALPUR VILLAGE, HARIHARA TALUK, DAVANGERE DISTRICT, KARNATAKA

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on December 01, 2025, for recovery of USD 30,068,172.54 [USD Thirty Million Sixty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two Dollar and Fifty Four cents only] as on December 01, 2017 plus interest thereon w.e.f. 01.12.2017 plus costs, charges and incidental expenses due to the IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor from M/s Vision Metal General Trading FZC (VMGT) (borrower), Ashapuri Jain Land Developers Pvt. Ltd. (Mortgagor) and Shri Vinod Kumar Goel (Guarantor). The reserve price will be Rs.49,25,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Nine Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.4,92,50,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).

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All that pieces and parcels of Survey No(s). 18 (30 Guntas), 19 (4 Acres 17 Guntas), 21 (3 Acres 22 Guntas), 22 (10 Acres 15 Guntas), 23 (15 Acres 28 Guntas), 25 (10 Acres 5 Guntas), 26 (3 Acres 3.4 Guntas), 27 (5 Acres 8.6 Guntas), 30 P (2 Acres 10 Guntas) and 62/2 (20 Guntas) (Less land admeasuring 10 Acres 7 Guntas comprised in Survey No(s). 19, 22, 23, 25, 26 comprised in Harihar / Heralapur Villages] admeasuring in aggregate 45 Acres 32 Guntas or thereabouts, situated within the Village limits of Harihar / Heralapur, Taluk Harihar, District Davangere (erstwhile Chitradurga District), in the State of Karnataka and bounded as follows:

On the Eastby : Harpanhalli Road
On the West by : Public Road to Gutter & PartlyTungabhadra River
On the North by : Part of Survey No(s). 28, 33 and 34 and
On the South by : Bangalore Pune Railway Line

Together with building admeasuring 3132 sq. mtrs with RCC roof and cement flooring with jungle wood doors and windows and together with all buildings and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.idbi.com and https://baanknet.com.

Date: 15.11.2025
Place: IBU Gift City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

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PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED (PFL)

Piramal Finance

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Piramal Finance Limited (PFL) (Formerly Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to **PFL**, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **PFL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. HLSA000726C1 of Bengaluru - Yelahanka Branch) Krishnappa Sudhir Deepa (Borrower) Vinutha Sudheer (Co Borrower 1)	29-10-2025 / ₹3637886/- (₹Thirty Six lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Six Only) NPA (03-10-2025)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.003, in Ground Floor, having 1065 Sq.ft. Super Built-up area 365 Sq.ft. of undivided share in building known as "Sri Nidhi Bliss" Portion of Sy. No.506 (14guntas) Katha No.34, vide Conversion Order No.ALN(E)SR(KH)132/2012-13 & ALN(KRP)SR109/2014-15 situated at Kalkere Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore presently within the limits of BBMP.
(LC No. M0029204 of Bangalore Branch) Lakshman D G (Borrower) Gurunath Dl (Co Borrower 1)	29-10-2025 /₹ 3509161/- (₹ Thirty Five lakh Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty One Only) NPA (03-10-2025)	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 40/1, Western Portion of No. 40/40,Old No. 40, Division No. 30,PID NO. 33-14-40/1,situated at Hodahalli Card Road,Magadi Road,Bangalore City,Bangalore presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on
(LC No. HLSA00030C7B of Bengaluru - Kengeri Branch) Mahesh S (Borrower) C Savitha (Co Borrower 1)	29-10-2025 / ₹2910001/- (₹ Twenty Nine lakh Ten Thousand One Only) NPA (03-10-2025)	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.02, formed in Converted land bearing Sy.No.115/6, and 115/7A1, dulyconverted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion over bearing No.ALN(S)SR(KAM)117/2013-14, dated 15.07.2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently in BBMP Limits having BBMP Katha No.6342/115/6 & 115/7A1 and Measuring East to West: 30 feet., and North to South: 20 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq.feet.
(LC No. BLSA0000F064 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Muniyappa Ganesh (Borrower) Savitha (Co Borrower 1)	29-10-2025 / ₹ 2322191/- (₹ Twenty Three lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety One Only) NPA (03-10-2025)	All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.201/246 , BBMP Katha No.201/201/246, Situated at Dddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limites, measuring East to West 47 Feet and North to South 46 Feet in all measuring 2162 Square Feet
(LC No. BLSA0001DBFF of Bengaluru - Vasanth Nagar Branch) K Suresh (Borrower) Bhuvaneswari (Co Borrower 1)	29-10-2025 /₹ 4719633/- (₹ Forty Seven lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three Only) NPA (03-10-2025)	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.6, H.L.Katha No.287/2, situated atSubbaianpalya Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West: 29.6 + 19.6/2 Feet, and North to South : 31 + 30 /2 Feet, in total measuring 750.3 Square Feet,
(LC No. HLSA00066A16 of Bangalore Branch) Idrees Khan (Borrower) Neha Nazeer (Co Borrower 1)	29-10-2025 / ₹ 7207405/- (₹ Seventy Two lakh Seven Thousand Four Hundred Five Only) NPA (03-10-2025)	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site no.3, Katha no.1285, previously situatedat Kariyannapalya Village, Kacharakanahalli Dhakle, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,presently New Municipal no.69, Old PID no.94-152-69,New PID no.030-W0277-12, presentlysituated at 4th Cross, Arokyamma Layout, Bangalore, within the revenue limits of BBMP,Bangalore measuring East to West : 30 ft., North to South: 30 ft., and along with anadjoining portion on the North-Eastern Side measuring East to West: 8 ft., North to South:7 ft., in all measuring 956 Sq.,ft., together with building consisting Ground Floor measuring7 Square and First Floor measuring 3 square standing thereon

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **PFL** as aforesaid, **PFL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **PFL**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 15.11.2025
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Piramal Finance Limited

COUNCIL FOR LEATHER EXPORTS

CLE INDIA

(Sponsored by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India)

Vacancy Notification No. CLE/EDR/2025 dated 15th November 2025 for the post of Executive Director, Council for Leather Exports

Applications are invited from eligible candidates from Central / State Government organisations / Departments, candidates from Open market and also eligible internal candidates for the post of **"Executive Director"** in Chennai at the pay scale of Level 12 (Grade Pay 7600) as per 7th CPC Pay Matrix of Government of India. Major eligibility conditions are as follows.

Eligibility conditions etc. for Open Market Candidates (Direct Recruits):

Not more than 45 years of age as on 1st January 2025. Should be a Post Graduate Degree in Economics / Commerce / Engineering / Business Administration from a recognized University and should have a minimum of 15 years experience in senior position in a reputed Trade Promotion/ Export Promotion Organization / Public or Private Sector Enterprise / leading Management Institute / Consultancy Organization / relevant Govt. Department. The appointment will be on contract basis, initially for three years, including an extendable probation period of one year, which may be extended beyond 3 years.

Eligibility conditions etc. for Applicants on Deputation Basis:

Should not have exceed 56 years as on 15th December 2025. Should have five years of regular service in the grade pay of Rs.6600 in the Central / State Government or organisations under Central/ State Government. Individuals serving in a higher grade pay, not exceeding Rs. 10000 may apply, and shall be considered for appointment if a suitable candidate from the eligible category is not found

Eligibility and other conditions for applicants for consideration as internal candidates i.e. eligible employees of Council for Leather Exports, from feeder cadre.

At least 5 years service in the pay scale of Level 12 (Grade Pay 6600) as per 7th CPC Pay Matrix of the Government of India. In case of selection, the tenure will be 3 years, including an extendable probation period of one year. The tenure of the appointment shall be extendable by the COA, but not beyond the regular age of retirement. Internal candidates are not eligible to apply as Open market candidates for direct recruitment or as candidates on deputation basis.

For detailed eligibility criteria, please visit Council's website https://leatherindia.org under VACANCY heading.

Interested eligible candidates may send the duly signed and scanned copy of the application, along with all required documents as per prescribed format by email to **chairman@cleindia.com** before 15th December 2025 and submit hard copies by courier/ post to the following address with the caption **APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** in the envelope.

The Chairman
Council for Leather Exports
No. 1, Sivaganga Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600034, Tamilnadu

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46 years
since the 1979 murder of a 6-year-old girl in US, the convict was executed on Thursday

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Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
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Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

6 killed in Russian attack on apartment block in Kyiv

Moscow says Ukraine drone debris hit Russian nuclear plant

KYIV

RUSSIA struck residential parts of Ukraine's capital Kyiv on Friday, Ukraine said, killing six people in a single apartment block in attacks President Volodymyr Zelensky denounced as "heinous" and aimed at civilians.

Kyiv also said a Russian drone attack on a market in southern Ukraine hours later killed two more people.

It was one of the largest attacks on Kyiv since Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, hitting buildings in most of the capital's districts.

The attack also damaged Azerbaijan's embassy.

Baku said an Iskander-type missile had destroyed part of its compound and summoned Moscow's envoy.

In the east of the city, where rescue workers were clearing debris, AFP reporters saw multi-storey buildings with dozens of windows and balconies blown out, their facades charred.

"My hair caught fire and I started putting it out," said local resident Maria Kalchenko, outside one of the buildings.

She turned to look for her dog before a wall near her collapsed.

A damaged residential building following an air strike in Kyiv on Friday | AFP

"The doors were blown out, flames everywhere, the fire spreading, the neighbours screaming," she told AFP.

Zelensky said the attack was specifically aimed to cause "terror".

"This was a deliberately calculated attack aimed at causing maximum harm to people and civilian infrastructure," he added.

A hospital, shops and offices were also damaged, and around 30 people were wounded, officials said.

Moscow has fired record missile and drone barrages at Ukraine in recent months, hitting energy and rail infrastructure.

Meanwhile, Russian officials said Friday debris from a Ukrainian drone hit a nuclear power plant a day earlier, temporarily causing the station to reduce its output.

"Approximately eight drones were directed towards the Novovoronezh nuclear power plant," Alexey Likhachev, the head of Russia's Rosatom nuclear agency, told a press conference

"All of them were neutralised and shot down. However, debris fell and damaged the main switchgear." The facility disconnected and reduced the capacity of three power units as a "preventative measure", he said. The plant was fully reconnected by Thursday morning. *AFP*

Three Chinese astronauts back after craft hit by space debris

BEIJING

THREE Chinese astronauts returned to Earth on Friday, state TV footage showed, after a delay caused by their spacecraft being struck by debris in orbit.

The Tiangong space station, the crown jewel of China's space programme, is crewed by teams of three astronauts who are exchanged every six months.

The return of the Shenzhou-20 spacecraft and crew were planned for November 5, after the Shenzhou-21 mission arrived to relieve them.

However, because of a debris strike their return was delayed.

Alternative plans were made for the three astronauts to come back aboard the Shenzhou-21 spacecraft instead, the China Manned Space Agency (CMSA) said.

The landing vessel successfully separated from the space station at 11:14 am (0314 GMT) on Friday, state broadcaster CCTV reported.

Over five hours later at around 4.40 pm, it touched down with its parachute deployed in the northern Inner Mongolia region, live pictures on CCTV showed.

The astronauts—Chen Dong, Chen Zhongrui and Wang Jie—were all "in good condition" following a "successful" touchdown on Earth, CCTV said.

Receiving the astronauts in the vast, barren landscape were teams driving large vehicles, seen on state TV rushing to the expected landing site.

Two large Chinese flags planted on either side of the landed vessel billowed in the wind beneath a cloudless afternoon sky, while preparations were made for the astronauts to emerge, the footage showed.

Beijing's space programme is the third to put humans in orbit, after the United States and the former Soviet Union. *AFP*

Nationwide protests in Pak against 27th amendment

ISLAMABAD

AN alliance of opposition parties on Friday announced a series of nationwide protests against the recent controversial constitutional amendments, declaring it would use all 'democratic means' to press for restoring the Constitution.

President Asif Ali Zardari on Thursday signed into law the 27th Constitutional Amendment, which provides for the creation of a new position of the Chief of Defence Forces and a constitutional court.

The Tehreek-e-Tahafuz Ayeen-i-Pakistan said after a meeting that it would "vigorously protest" the changes.

"TTAP reiterates its resistance and struggle against these unconstitutional amendments and will vigorously protest through all democratic means to restore the Constitution in its original form," the alliance said.

The alliance said lawmakers would march from the National Assembly to the Supreme Court on Monday. A resolution opposing the 27th amendment would also be tabled in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly the same day. In Punjab, provincial lawmakers are scheduled to march from the Punjab Assembly to the Lahore HC on Monday, with lawyers joining the protest.

The amended legislation mandates the establishment of the Federal Constitutional Court to deal with matters related to the Constitution, while the existing Supreme Court would deal with traditional civil and criminal cases. *PTI*

Four arrested over Islamabad suicide attack

Islamabad: Pakistan on Friday said that security agencies have arrested four militants belonging to the banned Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan for their involvement in a suicide attack in Islamabad. Twelve were killed on Tuesday when a suicide bomber detonated his explosives near Islamabad District Judicial Complex

Tensions remain high, says US as Iran seizes oil tanker

DUBAI

IRAN seized a Marshall Islands-flagged oil tanker as it traveled through the narrow Strait of Hormuz on Friday, a US official said, turning the ship into Iranian territorial waters in the first-such interdiction in months in the strategic waterway.

Iran did not immediately acknowledge the seizure, though it comes as Tehran has been increasingly warning it can strike back after facing a 12-day war in June with Israel that saw the US strike Iranian nuclear sites.

The ship, the Talara, had been traveling from Ajman, United Arab Emirates, onward to Singapore when Iranian forces intercepted it, said the US defense official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss intelligence matters. A US. Navy MQ-4C Triton drone had been circling above the area where the Talara was for hours on Friday observing the seizure, flight-tracking data analyzed by The Associated Press showed. A private security firm, Ambrey, described the assault as involving three small boats approaching the Talara.

A vessel passes through the Strait of Hormuz | AFP FILE

The British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations center separately acknowledged the incident, saying a possible "state activity" forced the Talara to turn into Iranian territorial waters. Cyprus-based Columbia Shipmanagement later said in a statement that it had "lost contact" with the tanker, which was carrying high sulphur gasoil.

The company has "notified the relevant authorities and is working closely with all relevant parties — including maritime security agencies and the vessel owner — to restore contact with the vessel," the firm said. The Navy has blamed Iran for a series of limpet mine attacks on vessels that damaged tankers in 2019, as well as for a fatal drone attack on an Israeli-linked oil tanker that killed two European crew members in 2021.

Those attacks began after US President Donald Trump in his first term in office unilaterally withdrew from Iran's 2015 nuclear deal with world powers. The last major seizure came when Iran took two Greek tankers in May 2022 and held them until November of that year.

Those attacks found themselves subsumed by the Iranian-backed Houthis assaults targeting ships during the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip, which drastically reduced shipping in the crucial Red Sea corridor. *AP*

FIRST CASE OF HACKING USING A.I. UNCOVERED

Researchers have uncovered the first reported use of artificial intelligence to direct a hacking campaign in a largely automated fashion

OPERATION LINKED TO CHINESE STATE ACTORS

The AI company Anthropic attributed the campaign to a China-aligned group, highlighting growing state-level interest in AI-driven cyber tools and raising geopolitical concerns about automated espionage

30 people
who worked at tech companies, financial institutions, chemical companies and government agencies, were the target, according to Anthropic

SERIOUS WARNING

Only around 30 professionals across several sensitive sectors were targeted, and few breaches succeeded. Even so, the incident shows how quickly AI could amplify future attacks if left unchecked

RAPID EVOLUTION OF AI AUTOMATION IN HACKING

The standout issue was the speed and scale at which AI systems automated key hacking tasks, suggesting that offensive cyber capabilities are advancing faster than previously expected

GROWING RISK FROM AI 'AGENTS'

Anthropic warns that powerful AI agents—designed for productivity—can be weaponised to run large-scale attacks with minimal human oversight, echoing Microsoft's earlier alerts about AI-enabled cyber threats

ASIA MATTERS

SINGAPORE

MAN CHARGED FOR GRABBING ARIANA GRANDE

Singapore authorities charged an Australian man Friday for rushing to film star Ariana Grande at the Asia premiere of "Wicked: For Good". Grande and other stars were attending the opening night of the film at Universal Studios in the city-state when the man, identified by court papers as Johnson Wen, 26, jumped a barricade and rushed the actor. Video clips, which have gone viral, show the man wrapping his arm around a shocked Grande before he jumps up and down and waves to the crowd. Grande's co-star Cynthia Erivo then rushes to her defence.

THAILAND

EX-COP GRANTED BAIL IN KIDNAPING CASE

Former senior police officer Santhana Prayoonrat was granted bail on Friday following his arrest in Bangkok on multiple charges linked to the 2021 abduction of a Taiwanese businessman, the Bangkok Post reported. Santhana, 66, and five associates were released on bail fitted with electronic monitoring tags.

INDONESIA

LANDSLIDE KILLS 2, LEAVES 21 MISSING

A landslide killed two people and left at least 21 others missing in Indonesia, a disaster official said Friday. The landslide hit three villages in the district of Cilacap, Central Java, on Thursday night, burying and damaging houses. "As of Friday morning, the joint team has rescued 23 people alive. Two people were found deceased, and 21 others are still being searched for," Abdul Muhari, spokesman of the national disaster agency, said in a statement Friday. A search and rescue operation was underway in the area to look for the missing victims, Muhari said.

Israel returned bodies of 15 more Palestinians, Gaza officials say

KHAN YOUNIS

ISRAEL returned the bodies of 15 Palestinians to Gaza on Friday, officials at Nasser hospital in Khan Younis said, in the latest step to fulfilling the terms of the fragile US-brokered ceasefire agreement.

The bodies were returned after militants late Thursday handed over the body of one of the last four remaining Israeli hostages taken during the Oct. 7, 2023, attack that launched the war in Gaza.

Israel identified the returned body as that of Meny Godard, who was abducted from Kibbutz Be'eri in southern Israel. His wife, Ayelet, was killed during the attack.

The armed wings of Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad said Godard's body was recovered in southern Gaza.

The remains of 25 hostages have been returned to Israel since the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas began on Oct. 10. There are still three more in Gaza that need to be recovered and handed over. Hamas returned 20 living hostages to Israel on October 13.

For each hostage returned, Israel has released the remains of 15 Palestinians, an exchange central to the ceasefire's first phase. Overall, the number of bodies of Palestinians received so far is 330, of which only 95 have been formally identified, according to Gaza Health Ministry officials.

Also on Friday, the bodies of 27 unidentified Palestinians were interred in Deir al-Balah.

Bodies of unidentified Palestinians returned from Israel are taken into a vehicle to be buried in Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis, Gaza Strip, Friday | AP

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 769

TOLL SO FAR
69,169

Some 182 Palestinians whose identity wasn't ascertained have already been buried, according to Gaza's Health Ministry. Health officials in Gaza have said identifying the remains handed over by Israel is complicated by a lack of DNA testing kits.

The exchanges have gone ahead even as Israel and Hamas have accused each other of violating other terms of the deal. Israel has accused Hamas of handing over partial remains in some instances and staging the discovery of bodies in others, while Hamas has accused Israel of opening fire at civilians and restricting the flow of humanitarian aid into the territory.

SILVER LINING

Customers queue up to dine at flooded restaurant

NAKHON PATHOM

A restaurant in central Thailand was bursting with a stream of customers coming for a unique dining experience: Enjoying a meal while sitting in flood waters, surrounded by live fish they bring into the establishment.

Since an adjacent river breached its banks 11 days ago, the flooded riverside restaurant has become an internet sensation, drawing customers keen to pose in the lapping brown water or toss fish food to photograph the feeding frenzy.

Families enjoyed lunch at Pa Jit restaurant in Nakhon Pathom province, about 30 kilometres from Bangkok, with enthralled toddlers gawping at the river fish flapping around their thighs.

Wait staff in waders gingerly carried bowls of fish soup or chicken noodles from table to table.

Diners at the Pa Jit restaurant enjoy their meals as fish swim in the aisles due to flooding from the Tha Chin River in Thailand's Nakhon Pathom Province | AP

Pa Jit has been a riverside fixture for more than 30 years, said owner Pornkamol Prangprempree. When the restaurant was flooded the first time around four years ago, her heart sank.

"I thought there would be no customer for sure," she said. "But then there was a customer who posted online showing that there were fish. Then a lot of people flocked here to eat." She said floods have boosted her business, with her profits doubling from around 10,000 baht (USD 309) to around 20,000 baht (USD 618) per day.

Chomphunuth Khantaniti, a 29-year-old who lives in the same province, was there with her husband and son. She said when she heard, she couldn't resist. "I think it's good, because we can bring the children here. When the children see the fish, they become less fussy," she said. "I think in Thailand, there's only this place where you can see fish coming up like this."

Bella Windy, 63, came to the restaurant because she wanted to feel the fish nibbling on her feet. "Normally, if the water is very high, the fish will come here. The nature experience here is the highlight of this restaurant and it attracts people." *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Beijing, Tokyo summon ambassadors in wake of Japan PM's Taiwan remark

Beijing: China has summoned Japan's ambassador for a rebuke over the hawkish premier's comments about Taiwan, Beijing said Friday, as Tokyo insisted its position on the self-ruled island was unchanged. But as the diplomatic spat escalated, Japan's foreign ministry said it summoned Beijing's ambassador on Friday after a Chinese consul called to "cut off" Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's neck. Last week, Takaichi told parliament that armed attacks on Taiwan could warrant sending troops to the island

US lawmaker to introduce bill to eliminate H-1B visa programme

Washington: An American lawmaker will be introducing a bill to "completely eliminate" the H-1B visa programme and take away the pathway to citizenship that it offers, "forcing" individuals to "return home' when their visa expires. "My dear fellow Americans, I'm introducing a bill to completely eliminate the H-1B visa programme, which has been riddled with fraud and abuse and has been displacing American workers for decades," Congresswoman from Gerogia, Marjorie Taylor Greene said in a video posted on X on Thursday

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Market Watch

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DPDP Act notified; to be rolled out in three phases

In the first phase, some basic parts of the law will come into effect

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government on Friday notified the much-awaited Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDP Act), which will come into force in three phases.

On the day the notification is published, some basic parts of the law will come into effect —these include definitions, rules for setting up the Data Protection Board, and certain powers and procedures. One year after publication, two specific provisions will begin, relating to withdrawing consent and a special obligation for large or "significant" data-handling organisations. The main sections of the Act will start after 18 months. These include rules on how companies can collect and use personal data, how consent must be taken, rights of individuals, rules for children's data, cross-border data transfers, data-breach duties, and most obligations for significant data fiduciaries.

The phased rollout of the Act gives companies time to adjust their systems instead of changing everything at once, say industry experts. As per experts, the Act will create fixed obligations that will raise a company's compliance costs, including legal, technical, and operational expenses. Organisations now need to focus on identifying what personal data they hold, creating proper consent systems, and improving data-breach response mechanisms.

"With the DPDP Rules notified, Indian enterprises have a clear road map on how they collect, process, secure and govern personal data. The phased rollout is crucial, it gives them the space to operationalise privacy, recalibrate their data architecture and embed accountable fiduciary practices seamlessly," said Murali Rao, Partner and Leader, Cybersecurity Consulting, EY India.

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With the DPDP Rules being notified, companies, including social media platforms and online gateways, now have clarity on how they should collect, use, protect, and manage personal data.

Before finalising these rules, the government had shared the draft on January 3, 2025 and invited feedback for 45 days. The new rules establish a clear and structured system for how companies must handle personal data and attempt to balance user rights with organisational responsibilities. In case of a data breach, companies must inform affected users as soon as possible instead of hiding or delaying disclosure. They must report the breach to the Data Protection Board within 72 hours. If a data fiduciary fails to put in place reasonable security safeguards — as needed by Section 8(5) of the Act— penalty can go up to ₹250 crore.

"Several high-impact obligations including verifiable parental consent for children, a fully formalised consent-manager ecosystem, cross-border transfer restrictions, and tight breach-notification timelines, have been crystallised, mirroring the January draft... A notable point of uncertainty is the classification of Significant Data Fiduciaries," said Shreya Suri, Partner, CMS IndusLaw.

ONDC to tie up with co-op ministry

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

OPEN Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) is likely to collaborate with the Ministry of Cooperation soon to scale up its businesses and tap a bigger market, said a source from the Ministry of the Commerce. Even after more than three years of its launch, ONDC is still struggling to get into the market dominated by e-commerce giants like Amazon and Flipkart. This tie-up could help sellers from several co-operative groups to list themselves on ONDC.

"We are working on several strategies to scale up business and market reach. Talks are on to collaborate with the Ministry of Cooperation to upscale the business," said the source.

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) launched ONDC as a public, open-sourced network for e-commerce, using open specifications and protocols to democratize digital commerce in India. It was designed to break the dominance of large e-commerce platforms and create a level playing field for small businesses and sellers. Since its inception, it has tried to onboard small and medium sellers from tier 2 and tier 3 cities of India. One of the

major incentives offered by ONDC to the sellers was near-zero platform fees.

While the initial days look promising, by the early months of 2025, retail orders fell to a 12-month low of 4 million in May, down 6.2% from April's 4.3 million. Retails' contribution to ONDC's total transactions has fallen nearly from 47% in October to just 25% in May.

Despite the government pushing for ONDC, there has been minimal response from the customers. In fact, customers have often complained about complicated user interface and some even complained about poor customer service. To further diversify their business, ONDC has ventured into financial services as it boarded Zerodha Fund House. It recently launched unsecured digital loans that can be sanctioned within six minutes, and plans to roll out GST invoice financing loans by September 2024.

TMB fined for taking fee from no-frills accounts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Reserve Bank has imposed a penalty of ₹39.60 lakh on Thoothukudi-based Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) for collecting charges from savings account holders for making payment via Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and not transferring the amount to the depositor education and awareness fund within the prescribed period, the central bank said on Friday.

After considering the bank's reply to the notice, additional submissions made by it and oral submissions made during the personal hearing, RBI found that the following charges against the bank were sustained, warranting imposition of monetary penalty.

RBI eases debt repayment guidelines for exporters amid global headwinds

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government continues to offer help to exporters – this time in the form of RBI easing the rules for repayment of debt and credit by exporters.

The Reserve Bank on Friday issued guidelines to help mitigate the impact of trade disruptions on exports arising due to global headwinds. The guidelines will come into force with immediate effect.

The RBI has raised the maximum credit period for exporters from one year to 450 days for pre-shipment and post-shipment export credit disbursed till March 31, 2026. It has allowed lenders to liquidate packing credit facilities availed by exporters on or before August 31, 2025, where dispatch of goods could not take place, from any alternate sources, including domestic sale proceeds of such goods or substitution of contract with proceeds of another export order. A packing credit facility is a loan extended to an exporter by a bank to finance the pre-shipment activities required to fulfill an export order.

In order to ease debt repayment burden, the RBI has allowed deferment of payment of all term loans and recovery of interest on working capital loans falling due between September 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025. It has allowed the banks to to recalculate 'drawing power' in working capital facilities either by reducing the margins or basis reassessment, during the above period.

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RBI draft guidelines for trading of cooperative bank shares by year-end

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank (RBI) may come up with draft guidelines for trading of cooperative bank shares by year-end or early 2026, as per the sources in the know. Final guidelines could come by next financial year.

Several cooperative banks and National Urban Co-operative Finance and Development Corporation (NUCFDC), the umbrella organisation for urban cooperative banks, have submitted their response to the proposals. Sources said urban cooperative banks have positively responded to the proposal. "Banks see this as a way to strengthen capital base, which in turn supports asset growth and helps absorb NPAs — just like in commercial banks," said the source quoted earlier.

He said co-operative banks primarily raise funds through member contributions (ownership shares at face value) and deposits. Some raise limited debt from NBFCs or other banks, but it's not a major source yet. The central bank has proposed introducing a special category of shares that can be sold and redeemed at market value. They are exploring whether the SRO or umbrella organisation could run a trading platform for such shares, since cooperatives are not governed by the Companies Act or Sebi.

Currently, UCBs have only one category of shares — ownership shares — which are issued and redeemed at face value. So even if a bank's valuation rises 100x, the shareholder gains nothing.

The source mentioned earlier said a bank recently got its valuation done, and each of its shares was valued at ₹1,900, but in absence of a mechanism to trade them in a secondary market, the share is worth just ₹10 (its face value).

There are about 1,500 urban cooperative banks with ₹5.5 lakh crore in deposits and ₹3.36 lakh crore in advances.

National Urban Co-operative Finance and Development Corporation (NUCFDC) will soon qualify as the first Self-Regulatory Organisation for urban co-operative bank .

APPOINTMENT

Srinivasan gets 1-year extension as PESB chair

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre has granted a further one-year extension to Mallika Srinivasan as chair of the Public Enterprises Selection Board, reinforcing its confidence in her stewardship of the body that oversees top-level appointments across India's state-owned enterprises.

Mallika Srinivasan, who took charge in April 2021, will now remain in office until November 18, 2026. Her renewed term, effective from November 19, marks her second consecutive extension after an initial three-year tenure and a one-year renewal granted last year.

The decision reflects the government's assessment that the PESB has delivered a more transparent and efficient selection process under her leadership as well as "encouraging outcomes" across several public sector undertakings during the period. Srinivasan, who succeeded former bureaucrat Rajeev Kumar, was appointed with a mandate to strengthen governance and professionalise appointments in state-run firms. She is the first private-sector executive appointed as Chairperson of the PESB, the government body responsible for selecting top management for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

PCL inaugurates perchlorate plant near Chennai

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

PANDIAN Chemicals Ltd (PCL), leading manufacturer of perchlorates based in Madurai, on Friday announced the inauguration of its third manufacturing facility at SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Thervoy Kandigai, near Chennai.

The PCL, formerly known as a joint sector company in partnership with the Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO), is India's largest producer of potassium chlorate which is a key raw material for the safety match industry. It manufactures a range of perchlorates, including ammonium perchlorate (APC) — a critical ingredient used in the production of solid fuel motors for defence missiles.

To meet the growing domestic and international demand for APC, PCL has established this new facility with an investment of ₹48 crore. The plant has an installed capacity of 40 tonne per month, with the potential to double production capacity in the near future.

The new facility will be inaugurated by Anil Prasad Dash, scientist and director, High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL), and MVL Ramesh, scientist and general manager, SFC, Jagdalpur.

The PCL said in a statement, "The commissioning of our new facility at Thervoy Kandigai marks an important milestone in PCL's growth journey. This expansion not only strengthens our manufacturing capabilities but also aligns with our commitment to advancing India's defence self-reliance. With enhanced capacity and state-of-the-art technology, we are well positioned to serve all markets with superior-quality Perchlorate products."

The PCL has also begun exporting to advanced international markets, reinforcing its position as a reliable and globally competitive supplier.

PHYSICAL HEARING AT GSTAT UNLIKELY BY DEC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) is unlikely to begin physical hearings from December with officials indicating that key infrastructure and operational groundwork are still underway.

However, the virtual hearings of the pending cases will begin in December, confirmed a source from the Ministry of Finance, aware of the matter.

"The hearings of the cases will start but it will only be virtual hearings. For physical hearing it will still need some time as the work on infrastructure is still going on," said the source. While not too many cases have been registered after the implementation of rate rationalisation on September 22, there are several pending cases which will be taken for hearing on priority basis. However, the source confirmed that this will have no impact on the working progress as GSTAT has been designed as a hybrid system that allows for both digital (virtual) and physical hearings. While the entire appeal filing and documentation process is fully digital (online only), parties can request physical hearings.

ASIANOMICS

THAILAND

GDP GROWTH TO FALL TO 1.6% IN 2026: IMF

Thailand's economic growth is projected to moderate to 2.1% in 2025 before slowing further to 1.6% in 2026, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said, citing mounting economic headwinds and constrained policy space. IMF said the current economic conditions suggest room for additional monetary easing if needed. In a recent move, the Bank of Thailand left its one-day repurchase rate unchanged at 1.5% in October, after cutting rates by 100 basis points across four reductions since October 2024. The central bank's next policy review is scheduled for Dec 17, a closely watched event amid concerns over slowing growth and rising economic pressures. Analysts say that Thailand's economy faces a delicate balancing act: supporting growth while managing inflation and maintaining policy flexibility in an increasingly challenging global environment.

CHINA

ECONOMY JOLTED BY WEAKEST FACTORY OUTPUT

China's factory output and retail sales grew at their weakest pace in over a year in October as a trade war with the US and weak domestic demand heighten risks to growth. For decades, the officials charged with keeping the world's second-largest economy humming have had the option of spurring its vast industrial complex to boost exports should consumers tighten spending at home, or reaching into the public purse to fund GDP-boosting infrastructure projects. But US President Donald Trump's tariff war is providing a stark reminder of the manufacturing juggernaut's reliance on the world's largest consumer market, and even an economy of China's size can only squeeze so much growth from building more industrial parks, power substations and dams.

JAPAN

BOJ AIMS FOR WAGE-DRIVEN INFLATION

Bank of Japan Governor Kazuo Ueda said the central bank is aiming for moderate inflation accompanied by wage rises and economic improvement, signalling that its goal aligns with Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's focus on reviving growth. Moreover, giving voice to the Takaichi administration's view that it was premature for the central bank to raise interest rates, Finance Minister Satsuki Katayama said inflation has yet to sustainably hit the BOJ's 2% target. The remarks highlight the political barrier the BOJ will face in proceeding with a rate hike the governor had signalled could happen as soon as December. Speaking in the same parliament session, Ueda said domestic consumption is resilient with a tight job market pushing up pay, and sustaining a moderate cycle of rising wages and inflation.

'We may change exports strategy if 50% US tariff continues'

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

ELECTRONICS manufacturing services (EMS) firm Syrma SGS Technology has said it is not worried right now about the high US tariffs on Indian goods as it generates only 5% of its total revenue from US exports, constituting only 20% of their total exports.

Jasbir Singh Gujral, MD of Syrma SGS, said: "The company's revenue from the US exports is between ₹250 crore and ₹300 crore. I am not worried about how we are managing the tariffs. Some (goods) are exempt, while some are not. Between us and the customer, we are absorbing the cost, and whatever profits we are showing they are after the absorption only. Going forward, in the next 3-4 financial years, when the exports rise from India, I think tariffs will settle down. If tariffs remain at 50%, there is no way we will continue to export from India. Then I will have to restrategise and migrate to some other countries where there are no tariffs."

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He added that once there is a policy clarity and stability at the American level then only business people can make decisions. "I think things will settle down in the next 30-40 days. We have been expecting it for the past three to four months."

Syrma SGS is one of the EMS companies which have got approval from the Union government to set up a printed circuit board (PCB) in Naidupeta, Andhra Pradesh. The construction of the plant will start by the year-end as it got approval from the Andhra Pradesh government on October 27. The State government is giving 50% capital subsidy out of the total ₹765 crore investments in the first phase. Moreover, the company will receive revenue-based incentive from the central government for the production of multi-layer PCB, while nearly 10% subsidy for manufacturing copperclad laminates (CCL) and high-density interconnector (HDI) PCB from the Centre. This facility will start manufacturing flex/HDI PCB and raw materials like CCL by FY2028-29 or FY2029-30.

Speaking about its expansion plan, Gujral said that they are investing in defence and renewable sectors. Syrma recently acquired a 60% stake in Navi Mumbai-based defence and maritime electronics company Elcome Integrated Systems Pvt Ltd. In October, the company also invested 49% in KSolare Energy Private Ltd, a leading solar inverter manufacturer in Maharashtra's Pune.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I SMT. SHANTHAMMA, W/o. H.Mallachari, D/o Nanjundachari, aged about 76 years, resident Doddashivara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolara district hereby informs the General Public that we the absolute owners of the land bearing Sy. No.65/3, measuring 1 acre 27 guntas situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Formerly Bengaluru Taluk, presently Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.

In this regard, I have filed a partition suit to deal with in respect of the above property and also to content in O.S. No 1342/2019 pending before the Hon'ble Principal Senior Civil Judge Bengaluru Rural District at Bengaluru. I further submit that if any person/s, third parties enter into any sort of transactions in respect of the schedule property with anybody by of agreement of sale, sale deed, purchase or any other such documents etc. from any persons in respect of the schedule property, the same shall/ will not binding on me and I will not be responsible for in any manner and further I will take suitable action against those who involve in the illegal transaction concerning to the above property before the competent court of law, as I am the absolute owner of the same.

This is for information of the general public who are interested to enter into any sort of transaction/ purchase of the schedule property or such other documents etc. I am not responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Sy. No.65/3, measuring 1 acre 27 guntas situated at Horamavu Agara, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Formerly Bengaluru Taluk, presently Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, bounded on:

East by : Krishnachari's property,
West by : Kalkere Ajappa's Property.
North by : PWD Road.
South by : Kengeri Narayanappa and Muniven katappa's Property.

SMT. SHANTHAMMA,
W/o. H.Mallachari, D/o Nanjundachari,
resident Doddashivara Village, Kasaba Hobli,
Malur Taluk, Kolara District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its Owner Sri. KUMARESH .P son of Sri. Palani, Residing at No.90, 11th Main, 18th Cross, HSR Layout 7th Sector, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, who has represented that he is the sole, absolute and lawful owner of the schedule property and is in peaceful possession and enjoyment and that the schedule property is free from all encumbrances.

Notice is hereby given for the information of the General Public that if any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property may lodge the claim with the undersigned along with documentary proof in support of such claim/s within FIFTEEN (15) DAYS from the date of this notice. If no such claim/s is received by the undersigned within the said period, it shall be presumed that no one has any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property and my client will proceed with the sale transaction with the said owner and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.1, New Municipal Corporation No. 38, Property New EPID No. 1080347314, Assessment No.45, (PID No. 94-203-38), situated at Kadugondanahalli Village, Gandhinagar, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560045, now which comes under BBMP Limits, Ward No. 30- Kadugondanahalli, measuring Eastern side 27 feet, Western side 42 feet, Northern side 52 feet and Southern side 51 feet, totally measuring 1776.75 sq.ft. along with Six squares of RCC roofed house, red oxide flooring, doors and windows are made out of jungle wood, with other civil amenities and bounded on:

East by : BDA Road, **West by :** Site No. 110, **North by :** BDA Road, **South by :** Site No.2.

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DEMAND NOTICE [Section 13(2)]

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s / Legal heirs of borrowers to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor: 1.M/s Shashi Enterprises, represented by its proprietor ,Mr G Munishamaiah, No. 89, 90,91, third floor, Residency Road, Ashok nagar, Bangaluru-560025,**2. Mr G Munishamaiah,** Door No 6/11, Byreshwaranagar, Hanumantharayana palya, Bangalore 560091 ,**3.Shashikala** D/o B Ravi Chandra Kumar, # 22/1, 10th Main, Shiva nagar, Bangaluru Karnataka -560010.

Total Liability as on **31.10.2025 Rs.51,28,817.65** (Rupees Fifty One lakhs twenty eight thousand eight hundred and seventeen and Paise sixty five only) together with future interest and charges thereon.

Date of NPA: 30.09.2025 Demand Notice Date:31.10.2025

Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property No 6 Katha No 15 Assessment No 11/1B Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1500 Sq Feet along with the RCC Roofed House Property situated at Sri Gandhadakavalu Village , Yashvathapura Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, presently come under the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru.East by : Property belongs to Sri Nanjappa's Children; West by: Road; North by : Road; South by : Property No 5;

Therefore, you are hereby called upon in terms of section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, to pay a sum of **Rs.51,28,817.65** on 31.10.2025 together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the aforesaid securities by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act, As per section 13 (13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained /prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities without the consent of the bank.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. This notice is issued without prejudice to the rights of the Bank available under any other law.

Note: All the recovery steps initiated by our Ulsoor Road Branch, under SARFAESI Act stands cancelled/withdrawn without prejudice to our rights and hence, this Demand Notice is issued afresh.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 14.11.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public at large that, my client Shahnawaz Khan S/o Sadat Nawaz Khan aged about 66 years, residing at No. 1-9-37, Jaisinghpura, Aurangabad, (M.H) Maharashtra Pin 431 004, today at Bengaluru, that, my client is the absolute owner of the property bearing Site No.54, (old 59), carved out of converted Survey Nos. 85/3A, 85/3B measuring East to West 100 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 6000 square feet, in BIAPPA approved layout "RIVIERA", Phase 1, situated at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, thus my client lost the sale deed dated 15.06.1991 vide document No. 1271/1999-2000 in Book-1, registered before the Sub-Registrar Yalahanka, Bengaluru, that the document has been lost on 24.04.2016 at Yalahanka Bus Stop while transit my client lost the above said document, in this regard my client lodged a police complaint in the jurisdictional Bengaluru City Police, Bengaluru, vide GSC No. PO1355160601474 reference No. 1080/2016, dated 13.07.2016. If any person/s finds the above said document in original may contact the undersigned and those person/s will be rewarded suitably and if any person/s misused the same in any manner will be prosecuted as per the law.

Sd/- **R.B. Prakash,** Advocate
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1st Main, 1st Cross, B.B. Naidu Road,
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IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE RURAL
Crl. Misc. 509/2024 (RBD)

PETITIONERS: 1. SMT. K.C. SAVITHRAMMA, W/o Late K. M. Venkatesh, aged about 69 years, **2. K.V. MANJULA NAGARAJ,** D/o Late K.M. Venkatesh, aged about 54 years, **3. SRI. K.V. GIRISH,** S/o Late K.M. Venkatesh, aged about 52 years, **4. SRI. K.V. RAJESH,** S/o Late K.M. Venkatesh, aged about 50 years, All Are Residing at No.122, 2nd main Road, Kalyan Nagara, Kasturi Nagar, Near Kasturi Bakery, Bangalore- 560 043.

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: THE THASILDHAR, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners above named have filed above petition seeking direction to the respondent to issue death certificate of **Smt.Ashwathamma** W/o Doddamuniarasapppa, who died on 11.02.2017, at Kalathamanahalli Village, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban District. If any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly interested at **11:00 A.M.** on **15/12/2025** failing which they said petition will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court on this 03/11/2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner:
SRI. C.B. GANGARAJA

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Lost of document)

This is to inform the General Public that My Client **Smt.Shantha.V,** is the absolute owner of the immovable Property bearing Site No.5, Khatha No.317/1/59/5, EPID No.1043456018, Property No.59, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 Square feet, Situated at Kowdenahalli Village @ R.M.Nagar, K.R.Puram Hobli, Old Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, previously comes under the limits of K.R.Puram CMC, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore., and the Previous Original Registered Sale Deed had been lost which is registered on 18.01.1989, registered as document No.13608/1988-89, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli. I had lodged the complaint in Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, on 12/11/2025, LR No. 1898873/2025, if any body found the Sale Deed Original document kindly return to the below mentioned address;

RAVISHAIAH .R, Advocate
No.28, Ground Floor, 38th Cross, 2nd Main Road, HBR Layout (Prakruthi Layout), Hennuru, Bangalore-560 043. ROLL No. KAR/1301/2002, Ph No. 9449721008

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners **(I) SRI. M.P. RAMESHA CHANDRA GURU** S/o Sri.M.S.Prabhuvaiah, residing at No.144, Dooddamaralavadi Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Bengaluru South District-562121 and **(ii) SRI.P.NIRANJAN MURTHY** S/o Sri.M.S.Prakash, residing at No.126, Indiranagara, Dooddamaralavadi Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Bengaluru South District-562121. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within 10 (Ten) days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 1 Acre bearing Sy.No.171/19 (Old Sy.No. 171/1, prior to that Sy.No.171), situated at Devarahalli Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk (formerly Kanakapura Taluk), Bengaluru South District (formerly Ramanagara District) and bounded as follows: East by : Land bearing Sy.No.171/1 belongs to Smt. Chikkammani, West by : Road, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.171/15, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.171/1 belongs to Smt.Chikkammani,

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, BSK 2nd Stage,
Opp: Banashankari BDA Complex,
Bengaluru-560070

IN THE COURT OF I ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 542 OF 2025 (CCH-2)

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs Sylvia Shanthi Dsa, W/O: Late Mervyn Neil Michael Dsa, R/at A2 Block 4 Krishnanagar Apartment, Annasandrapalya, VTC: Bangalore North, PO: Vimanapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560017 ... **PETITIONER 1**

2. Mr Lionel Martin Dsa, S/O: Dsa Mervyn Neil Michael, R/at A2 Blk 4 Krishnanagar Apts, Annasandrapalya HAL, VTC: Bangalore North, PO: Vimanapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 560017. ... **PETITIONER 2**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners in P & SC NO. 542 OF 2025, filed a Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 praying that this Hon'ble Court Issue Succession Certificate in favor of the Petitioners. The below mentioned immovables was held by Late Mr. Mervin N M Dsa who died intestate on 08.05.2010. Petitioner 1 & 2 are wife and son of Late Mr. Mervyn N M Dsa. respectively.

Interested parties are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **15/12/2025** at **11:00 A.M.** To show cause against the Petitioner failing, wherein the appearance will be heard and considered respondent as Nil.

SCHEDULE

1. The Tata Power Company Limited Share Certificate Number 00365940 2, 00365941 1, 00365942 9, 00365943 7, 00365944 5, 00365945 3, 00365946 1,00365947 0, 00365948 8, 00365949 6, issued in the name of Mr. MERVYN N M DSA and the number of ordinary shares held is Fifty Only of Rs. 10/- each (Rupees Ten Each)
2. The Tata Power Company Limited Share Certificate Number 01181553 1, 01181554 0, 01181555 8, 01181556 6, 01181557 4, 01181558 2, 01181559 1, 01181560 4, 01181561 2, 01181562 1 issued in the name of Mr. MERVYN N M DSA and the number of ordinary shares held is Fifty Only of Rs. 10/- each (Rupees Ten Each)
3. The Tata Power Company Limited Share Certificate Number 01700435 issued in the name of Mr. MERVYN N M DSA and the number of ordinary shares held is Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Only of Rs. 10/- each (Rupees Ten Each)
4. The Tata Power Company Limited Share Certificate Number 01747104 issued in the name of Mr. MERVYN N M DSA and the number of ordinary shares held is Four Hundred Ninety-Six Only of Rs. 10/- each (Rupees Ten Each)
5. The Andhra Valley Power Supply Company Limited Debenture Certificate Number 00013664 issued in the name of Mr. MERVYN N M DSA and the number of ordinary shares held is Thirty-One Only of Rs. 400/- each (Rupees Four Hundred Each)
6. The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company Limited Debenture Certificate Number 00007079 issued in the name of Mr. MERVYN N M DSA and the number of ordinary shares held is Twenty-Three Only of Rs. 350/-each (Rupees Three Fifty Each)
7. HCL Technologies Limited Share Certificate Number 303732, 289543 issued in the name of SYLVIA SHANTI DSA and the number of ordinary shares held is Forty Four Only of Rs. 2/- each (Rupees Two Each)
8. The Tata Power Company Limited Debenture Certificate Number 00028047 issued in the name of Mr. MERVYN N M DSA and the number of ordinary shares held is Fifty Only of Rs. 500/- each (Rupees Five Hundred Each)

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 11/11/2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

ROSA PARAMEL & ASSOCIATES
Advocate
No.127, Silverlake Terrace, 167,
Richmond Road, Near Trinity Circle,
Bangalore-560025. Ph No. 9845546056

PROCLAMATION
IN THE COURT OF THE XXXIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, MAYO HALL UNIT, BENGALURU CITY
C.C. No. 55541/2018

Complainant : Sri Nagaraju A.U.
Versus
Accused : Sri A.J. Venkatesh @ Gunda

PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 82 OF Cr.P.C.

Whereas, a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 is pending before this Hon'ble Court against the accused:

Name: Sri A.J. Venkatesh @ Gunda, Father's Name: Sri A.N. Jayappa, Age: Major, Address: Adur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagara Post, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru-560049.

And whereas the said accused has failed to appear before this Court despite issuance of summons and warrant of arrest, and the Court being satisfied that the accused is absconding or concealing himself so that the warrant cannot be executed;

Therefore, proclamation is hereby issued under Section 82 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, requiring the said accused Sri A.J. Venkatesh @ Gunda to appear before this Hon'ble Court on or before **26.12.2025 at 11:00 a.m.** failing which necessary legal action will be taken against him in accordance with law, including declaration as a proclaimed offender.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court on this 12th day of November 2025.

By order of the Court,
SENIOR SHERISTEDAR, XXXIII ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT, BENGLAURU CITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform one Smt. Navya W/o Sri. H. Gnanadev has instituted a suit in O.S. No. 400/2024 before the Hon'ble City Civil Court at Bengaluru (CCH-36) for the relief of partition and separate possession against **1. Sri. Ravi** S/o Late K.M. Nagarathna & M.P. Gopal Reddy, R/at No. 461, 28th Main, Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102. **2. Smt. Hamsalaxmi** W/o Sri. Mohan Reddy, D/o Late K.M. Nagarathna & M.P. Gopal Reddy, R/at No. 6, 1st Main, Old Post Office Road, Madiwala New Extension, Bengaluru - 560068. **3. Smt. K.M. Jayamma** W/o Sri. Y.A. Sathyanarayana, D/o Sri. Muni Reddy, aged about 68 years, No. 744, 11th 'B' Cross, 26th Main, Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102. **4. Smt. K.M. Renuka** W/o Sri. H. Vasudev D/o Sri. Muni Reddy, R/at No. 271/B, Srivari Nilayam, 1st Floor, 10th Main, Near Sai Baba Temple, Shanthinikethan Layout, Arkere, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560076. **5. Smt. K.M. Shobha** W/o Sri. K.N. Raju D/o Sri. Muni Reddy, No. 12, Kempapura, Yamlur Post, Bengaluru - 560037.

That, my client **Hema** D/o Sri. Narayana Reddy and other parties of the suit are the shareholder and interested parties to the schedule property. Thereby, the above mentioned Sl.No. 1 to 5 of them have no exclusive right, title, interest and share over the same and vide this public notice, the bank viz. **Ujjivan Financial Services Ltd.,** is informed to not to pay the rent in favour of Sl. No. 1 to 5 mentioned above and further the bank viz. **Ujjivan Financial Services Ltd.,** is also informed to no to re-new the lease deed with respect to the schedule property. The general public is also informed to not to enter in to any transactions i.e. Agreement, GPA, Sale Deed, Mortgage or any other deeds without the consent and knowledge of my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Katha No. 23 (PID No. 67-52-23), No. 24 (PID No. 67-52-24), No. 25 (PID No. 67-52-25) and No. 26 (PID No. 67-52-26), situated at "Grape Garden", 17th "H" Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095 along with a commercial building compromising of Ground Floor and three upper floors constructed having a built area of 30,481 Sq.ft including 18 Car parking area and 7,620.25 Sq.ft of Cafeteria together with fixtures and fittings and bounded as follows:- East By : BDA Drain, West By : Property No. 22 belongs to K.M. Muniswamy Reddy, North By : Property of K.M. Venkatappa and his sons, South By : Road.

Smt. N. Roopa, Advocate,
No. 163, 4th Main Road, Attiguppe,
BCC Layout, Vijayanagara,
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Sri. Narayana Reddy
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IN THE COURT OF XIX ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-18)
EX.No. 55/2014
(O.S. No. 7177/2008)
(DD.01.10.2013)

Decree Holder : Sri. K.A. RAMANATH, S/o. K.M. Ananthakrishnamurthy, No.4, Flat No.3, Pamidi Towers, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560009.

Judgment Debtor : Sri A.N. Subbaraju, S/o. A.S. Nagaraj Gupta, Residing of No 6, Gokulam MAH Road, Tasker Town, Bengaluru - 560051.

PAPER PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that under Rule 64 of Order XXI of the Code of Civil Procedure Suit O.S. No. 7177/2008 an order has been passed by this Court for the sale decided by the Hon'ble Court for sale of the attached property mentioned in the Annexed particulars of the schedule in satisfaction of the claim of the Decree Holder was Plaintiff and in which in the suit (1) mentioned in the margin amounting with was Defendant Rs.42,23,990/- as on the date of filing the execution together with the costs and interest up to date of sale.

The sale will be by public auction, and the property will be put up for sale in lots specified in the schedule. The sale will be of the property of the Judgment Debtor above named as mentioned in the schedule below, and the abilities and claims attaching to the said property, so for as they have been ascertained are those specified in the schedule against each lot.

In the absence of any order of postponement, the sale will be held by the Court Commissioner **at SCHEDULE PREMISES commencing at 11.30 AM, on 15th December, 2025.** For Court sale date is fixed **on 16th January, 2026.** In the event, however, of the debt above specified and of the cost of the sale being rendered or paid before the knocking down of any lot the sale will be stopped.

At the sale, the public generally are invited to bid either personally on by duly authorized agent, or on behalf of, the Judgment Debtor above mentioned however, will be accepted, nor will any safe to them be valid without the express permission of the court previously given.

The following are the further conditions of Sale

1. The particulars specified in the Schedule below have been stated to the best of the information of the court but the court will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.
2. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be determined by the officer conducting the sale. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid or as to the bidder the lot shall at once be again nut up to auction.
3. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided always that he is legally qualified to bid, and provided that it shall be in the direction of the court or officer holding the sale to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price ordered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it advisable to do so.
4. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the officer conducting the sale to adjourn it subject always to the provision of Rule 69 Order XXI.
5. In the case of movable property, the price of each lot shall be at the time of sale or as soon after the officer holding the sale directs and in default of payment the property shall forthwith be again put up and resold.
6. In case of immovable property, the person declared to be the purchaser shall pay immediately after such declaration s deposit of 25 percent on the amount of his purchase money to the office conducting the sale, and in default of such deposit the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold.
7. The full amount of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser before the court closes on the fifteenth day be Sunday or other holiday, then the on first office day after the fifteenth day.
8. In default of payment of this balance of other purchase money with in the period allowed, the property shall be re sold after issue of a fresh notification of sale. The deposit after defraying the expenses of sale may, if the court thinks fit be forfeited to Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the property or to any part thereof the sum of which it may be subsequently sold.
9. **The minimum price keeping the present market value of the schedule premises is about Rs.2,60,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Lakhs Only)**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

Property bearing residential Flat No. 6, Corporation No. 8/1, Portion of Ground Floor, BBMP PID No. 78-48-81, Gokulam Apartment, situated at Munshi Akbar Hussain Road, Tasker Town, Bangalore, measuring about 4000 Sq.ft. and bounded on:- East by : Common passage, West by : Private property, North by: Chinnaswamy Mudallar Road, South by : Conservancy lane.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the 14th November 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sherastedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate Commissioner : **M.A. Humayun,**
No.23, First Floor, Dispensary Road,
Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001.
Mob. : 9448517736

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (II FL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Ashraf Pasha Ms Masha Designs Mrs. Najma Begum **Prospect No. IL10336404**	All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No. 1, formed out of converted Sy.No. 110/2, BBMP Khatha No. 2057/110/2, situated at Hongasandra Village (Bande Palya), Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under Bruhatah Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, 560066 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 1260.00, 2205.00, 1874.00 Bounded By: North: Site No 2 South: Road East: Road West: Property Belongs To B S Ganesh	**Rs. 5172241.00/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty One Only)	**25/07/ 2025**	**12/11/ 2025**

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :** No.657 Tristar Towers 4th Floor, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641037 **or Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

PLACE : BANGALORE | Date : 15.11.2025 **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Limited**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notce Amount	Description of the Property
MR. ANAND KRISHNA MS. IRFANA PARVEEN Loan A/c No. 16061043970 411900013499 Symbolic Possession Date : 13/11/2025	**02/09/2025**	**Rs. 4338271.00**	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (Description of entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New BBMP No.25, PID Np.95-80-25, 1st Main Road, Kaverinagar, Ward No.95, BBMP (formerly p;ortion of Assessment No.38/7, Katha No.401, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore, measuring East to West : Northern side :161-09 Feet, Southern Side : 156-0 feet and North to South: Eastern Side: 321-03 Feet, Western side : 312.03 feet, in all total 50,323.65 Sq. feet and bounded on the: East by: 25 feet Road, West by: Defense Colony, North by: 30 feet Road, South by: Private Property. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 577 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY A Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.201 in Block III on the Second Floor, in the building constructed known as "JANYA GARDENIA APARTMENTS", with super built up area of 1195 Sq.Ft. and proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, ducts, power room, watch-man House, General Toilet and one covered car parking space in the stilt Floor contained in the building constructed on the Schedule "A" property. The building constructed on the schedule "A" property. The building is R.C.C. roofed Vitrified Tiles flooring, steel windows and wooden doors**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15.11.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Regional Office , 1st Floor, No. 19,
South End Road, Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru - 560 004
E-mail Id : recblrro2@canarabank.com

Symbolic Possession Notice [Section 13(4)]

(For movable/ Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 08.09.2025 calling upon the borrowers **1) Mrs. M. Champakavathi** W/o. Late Mr. Ranga Swamy, No. 91, 7th Cross, 9th Main,Dwarakanagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, **2. Mr. R. Kumaraswamy** S/o. Late Mr. Ranga Swamy, No. 91, 7th Cross, 9th Main,Dwarakanagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, **3) Mr. K. S. Palani,** S/o. Mr. K. Subramani, No., 18th Main, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore - 560 026. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 6,80,749.91/-**(Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine and Paise Ninety One Only) along with interest and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **13.11.2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 6,80,749.91/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine and Paise Ninety One Only) along with further interest from 07.09.2025 and costs.

The borrower's attention Is invited to the provisions of Section13(8) of the Act, inrespect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

S.No	Description of Property	Name of Title Deed holder
1	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 9, New BBMP Municipal No. 01, (Old No. 22/4-9) situated at 2nd Main Nagendra Block, Bangalore, presently under ward No. 53, (Srinagar), PID No. 53-220-01, measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 40 feet totling measuring 2400 square feet along with a building cosntructed there on with a built up area of 1150 square feet bounded as follows: East by : Private Property, West by : Site No. 27, North

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Work Indent & IFT No.	Amount put to tender (in Rs.)	Last date of submission
1.	Construction of staff room, store room & toilet for Government First Grade College Building at Devadurga, Raichur District under SCP/TSP 2022-23 Scheme (SC Category)	Tender Reference No. KHB/2023-24/BD/ WORK_INDENT 70 & IFT No. 76/2023-24, Date: 11.11.2025	22,34,547/-	**29.11.2025 Upto 4.00 PM**
2.	Construction of additional classrooms to Government First Grade College at Byadagi, Haveri district under SDP 2022-23 Scheme (SC Category).	Tender Reference No. KHB/2023-24/BD/ WORK_INDENT 113/CALL-2 & IFT No. 134/2023-24, Date: 12.11.2025	19,22,155/-	**26.11.2025 Upto 4.00 PM**

For further information, contact below mentioned Office Address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.
Telephone No.: 080-22273511 / 080-22100077. Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CP/YC/3813/2025-26 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, KHB**

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer (Carriage Works), Kharagpur Workshop, South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur acting for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender for the following work. **E-Tender Notice No: LHBUpgradtoilets-1500, Date: 13.11.2025. Name of the work:** Up-gradation of toilets of AC/Non-AC LHB coaches (Quantity 1500 LHB Coaches). **Place of Work:** Kharagpur Workshop, South Eastern Railway, Post: Kharagpur, Dist- Paschim Midnapore, Pin-721301. **Quantity:** 1500 LHB coaches. **Tender Value:** ₹ 150,75,16,701.35. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 76,87,600. **Contract period:** 48 Months from the date of issue of LOA. **Closing Date and Time of Tender:** 15.12.2025 at 15.00 hrs. **Cost of tender form:** Nil. **Bidding System:** Two Packet System. **Are JV allowed to bid:** Yes. **Contract Type:** Normal open works tender. **Tender Type:** Open. Detail Tender Notice and Tender Document is available in the e-Portal website **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** (PR-839)

राजस्थान स्टेट सीड्स कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड

पंत कृषि भवन, जनपथ, जयपुर-302005, Ph. 0141-2227665, 2227514,
E-mail rajseedsmarketing@gmail.com, rajseedsmarketing@gov.in

क्रमांक :- एफ 6 (31 ए) विपणन/ई-नीलामी/2025-26/15894 दिनांक :- 11/11/2025

ई-नीलामी हेतु पंजीकरण

निगम की इकाईयों पर विभिन्न जिन्सों के **अमानक/अण्डरसाइज** / स्वीपेज / स्पिलओवर की अनुमानित 11228 क्विं. मात्रा की ई-नीलामी जहां है जैसी स्थिति में है, एनसीडीईएक्स/एनईएमएल ई-मार्केट के माध्यम से क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयवार प्रारम्भ की जायेगी। उपलब्ध जिन्सों का इकाईवार विवरण निगम की वेबसाइट **www.rajseeds.org** पर उपलब्ध होगा। इच्छुक फर्म दिनांक 05.12.2025 तक रजिस्ट्रेशन करवाकर इस संस्था के द्वारा सम्पन्न होने वाली ई-नीलामी में भाग ले संकेती है। रजिस्ट्रेशन हेतु क्रमशः **www.neml.in** पर सम्पर्क करे तथा इस संबंध में अन्य कोई जानकारी हेतु एनसीडीईएक्स से +918225004817 एवं +919887480622 पर सम्पर्क करावें।

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TAMIL NADU GREEN ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Tender Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
09/2025-26	CE / NCES	Competitive Bidding is invited by TNGECL for Selection of developer for setting up 15 MW Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Project with 15 MW / 45 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Karur District on a Build-Own-Operate (BOO) basis, for a PPA period of 25 years.
10/2025-26	CE / NCES	Competitive Bidding is invited by TNGECL for selection of developer for setting up 15 MW Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Project with 15 MW / 45 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Thiruvarur District on a Build-Own-Operate (BOO) basis, for a PPA period of 25 years

For details of works/Procurement/ Due date of submission / Opening / viewing and downloading of E-Tenders please visit websites from, **www.tenders.tn.gov.in & www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.**

DIPR/6160/Tender/2025

VASAVI MSCM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

(Erstwhile The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited)
No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru -560 053. Tel No.: 2225 3389, 2226 8535. 26661253, E-Mail: info@mscmbank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8(1)]

Whereas the Authorised officer of **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited,** Presently known as **Vasavi MSCM Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru-560 053 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2), (12) of Act, Read with Rule 9 of security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon Borrowers/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to the following Borrowers/Guarantors.
The Borrowers/Guarantors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described below mentioned date " The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets"
Hence the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the Borrowers notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose the mortgaged properties as contemplated under the Act, and Rules.
The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Vasavi MSCM Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** for amount mentioned below.

Demand Notice Date/Possession Notice Date	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantor	Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount Due in Rs.
09.07.2025/ 10.11.2025	**(1) Sri. Murugesh P S/o Late Perumal (Applicant) (2) Smt. Pushpa W/o Murugesh P (Co- Applicant) Both Residing at No. 29, 20th A Cross, Ejipura, Bengaluru 560047. (3) Sri. Koteshwara S/o Doraiswamy (Guarantor) Residing at No.35/36, Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068**	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Bearing No. 14 (old VP Katha No:57, House List No:69/1), situated at 5th Cross, Srinivagilu village, Bengaluru, Corporation Ward No:148 (old No:68) PID No:68-232-14 Measuring East to West 24 ¾ Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally measuring 371.30 Sq. Feet, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By : Road, West By : Property belongs to Sri.Narayanaswamy and Sri.B.M Somappa, North By : Property belongs to Sri.Muniyellappa, South By : Property belongs to Sri.Rajappa. **Belongs to: Sri. Murugesh P S/o. Late. Perumal**	**Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1002053000209 Rs.5,47,025.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand and Twenty Five Only) + with future interest and other charges From 03.07.2025**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 10.11.2025

Sd/- Authorised officer,
Vasavi MSCM Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Malleshwaram 10th Cross Branch

No.16, 10th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003
Ph: 080-23441879 / 23344127, E-mail: vjmawa@bankofbaroda.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, The Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable Property	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD Bid Increase Amount & Last date of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Mrs. Nemelipuri Pushpalatha,** W/o Mr.Krishna Chandra Srikanth Nemelipuri D/o Mr. Theppala Krishna Rao 53-38-7, 4F-4, Shiva Karthik Residency KRM Colony, Seetammadhara Visakhapatanam, Andhra Pradesh-530013 **(2) Mrs. Nemelipuri Pushpalatha** W/o Mr.Krishna Chandra Srikanth Nemelipuri U-7,474, Upper Edward Street, Spring Hill 4000 Australia **(3) Mrs. Nemelipuri Pushpalatha** W/o Mr. Krishna Chandra Srikanth Nemelipuri Flat No. 102 P.No. 137 Pranav Arcade Siddartha Nagar, SR Nagar Hyderabad-500038 **(4) Mr. Theppala Krishna Rao** S/o Mr. Laxminarayana Rao 53-38-7, 4F-4,Shiva Karthik Residency KRM Colony, Seetammadhara Visakhapatanam, Andhra Pradesh-530013.	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing residentially converted land in **Sy No.119/2** (Vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(A)(SH)SR98A/2011-12 dated 21/10/2011 issued by the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District), presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayath Khata No.92/180, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, totally measuring 69815 Sq.ft. (Out of the total extent of **1 Acres 32 Guntas,** an area measuring **52'10"x162'8"** on the Northern Side is left for the Road widening) and the land bounded on: East by : Property bearing Sy No.119/1, West by: Property bearing Sy No.119/3, North: Road, South by: Property bearing Sy No.117. **Schedule B Property: 2333.58 Sq.ft**, Share of undivided interest in the schedule A Property with a right to construct and own Schedule C Property is the subject matter of sale in this Deed. **Schedule C Property:** Apartment / residential **unit No.180/7A** also known as A6, (presently bearing E Khata No.180/7A, SI No. 150200102701020439) on the basement, ground, first and second floors, of **VAISHANAVI ANANTYA,** being constructed on Schedule 'A' Property in terms of sanction plan, vide LAO 91/2011-12, dated 10.02.2012, duly sanctioned by the Anekal Development Authority, consisting of living, dining room, **4 Bedrooms,** kitchen, bathroom/s and toilet/s, balconies, servant's room together with common areas and facilities attributable thereto, with a super built up area of **5121.65 sq.ft.** (Built up area / plinth area is 3812.265Sq.ft and proportionate common area is 1309.293 sq.ft), and A Covered car parking space, measuring **270 sq.ft**, along within the exempted amenities. The Villa is of RCC roofing, vitrified tiled flooring, wooden doors and windows and the Villa is bounded by: East by : Boulevard and Mayura Daffodils, West by : Villa No.180/8B, North by : Villa No. 180/6A, South by : Indus International School .	**Rs.4,33,89,810/-** (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Only) and interest thereon from **04.02.2024** at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.	**05.12.2025 Time of 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm**	**Reserve Price Rs.3,21,09,210/- EMD: Rs.32,10,921/- Bid Increment Amount Rs.1,00,000/-**	**Physical**	**With Prior Appointment from the Authorized officer.**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://baanknet.com .and Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-23344127, Mobile : 9663895779

Date: 13.11.2025
Place:- Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Brigade Road Branch

41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M.G. Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, The Secured Creditor, will be sold on **05.12.2025 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of below mentioned accounts. The details of Borrowe/s/ Mortgagor/s/ and Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Detailed Description of the Immovable Property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD Amount Bid Increase Amount & Last date of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Mr. Jerin Dhasan,** S/o. Mr. Dhasan, No.18-41, Kayathankarai, Sahayanagar, VTC: Kalkulam, Dist : Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629159. **And also at :** Flat No. F-403, Fouth Floor, Tower 'F' Zuari Garden City, Kaveri Apartment, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya-571438. **(2) Mrs. A. Birjin Anisha,** W/o Mr. Jerin Dhasan, No.18-41, Kayathankarai, Sahayanagar, VTC: Kalkulam, Dist: Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629159. **And also at:** Flat No. F-403,Fourth Floor, Tower 'F' Zuari Garden City, Kaveri Apartment, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya-571438.	**ITEM NO. 1: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY PART-A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Nos. 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5, 7,8/1, 8/2, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 11, 12, 104/1, 104/2, 105, 106/1, 106/2, 107/1,107/2, 107/3, 107/4, 111/1A, 111/1B, 111/2, 121, 123, 124, 147, 150 and 151, admeasuring 70Acres 06 Guntas, situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk,Mandya District, Karnataka and bounded on the: East by: Private Land, West by: KRS Road adjoining KRES Property, North by: Private Land, South by: Road leading to KRS. **PART-B /ZGC Phase II Land:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City-Kaveri-Apartments consist of Tower E, F & G, measuring 3 Acres, i.e., 12,141 Square Meters formed in Survey Nos.111/1A, 107/1, 107/2 106/1 and 106/2, situated at Hulikere Village. Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka, forming part of the project and bounded on the: East by : Survey No.8/2 & 111/2, West by : Survey No.104/1, North by : Survey No.105 & 147, South by : Survey No.107/3 & 121. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 42.27 Square Meters of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.G-306 on the Third Floor in the "G" Tower, in the building known as "ZUARI GARDEN CITY", having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,225 Square Feet, and Carpet Area measuring 83.49 Square Meters, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, alongwith One Garage/Covered Car Parking Space and bounded On the:- East by: Flat No. G-301, West by: Flat No. G-305, North by: Flat No. G-303, South by: Open Space.	**ITEM NO. 1: Rs. 96,61,126.95 (Rupees Nintey Six Lakhs Sixtey One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Six and Nintey Five paise Only) as on 22.09.2025 Plus further interest and charges till date.**	**05.12.2025 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 46,73,700/- EMD: Rs. 4,67,370/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.1,00,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 04.12.2025 upto 5.00 Pm**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
	And also at: No.23-89, Kuruvi Potrakarai Kadu, Thumbacode, Kalkulam, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu-629161. **(Guarantor)**	**ITEM NO. 2: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: PART-A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Nos. 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5, 7,8/1, 8/2, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 11, 12, 104/1, 104/2, 105, 106/1, 106/2, 107/1, 107/2,107/3, 107/4, 111/1A, 111/1B, 111/2, 121, 123, 124, 147, 150 and 151, admeasuring 73 Acres 26 Guntas, situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka and bounded on the : East by : Private Land, West by: KRS Road adjoining KRES Property, North by: Private Land, South by: Road leading to KRS. **PART-B /ZGC Phase II Land:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City- KAVERI-Apartments consist of Tower E, F & G, measuring 3 Acres i.e., 12,141 Square Meters formed in Survey Nos.111/1A, 107/1, 107/2 106/1 and 106/2, situated at Hulikere Village. Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka, forming part of the project and bounded on the: East by: Survey No.8/2 &111/2, West by: Survey No.104/1,North by: Survey No.105 &147, South by: Survey No.107/3 &121. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 42.36 Square Meter of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.F-403 on the Fourth Floor in the "F" Tower, in the building known as "ZUARI GARDEN CITY",having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,225 Square Feet, and Carpet Area measuring 83.40 Square Meters, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, alongwith One Garage/Covered Car Parking Space and bounded On the:- East by: Flat No. F-402, West by: Flat No. F-404, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No. F-406.	**ITEM NO. 2: Rs. 97,41,942.22 (Rupees Nintey Seven Lakhs Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two and Twenty Two Paise Only) as on 22.09.2025 Plus further interest and charges till date.**	**05.12.2025 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 46,73,700/- EMD: Rs. 4,67,370/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.1,00,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 04.12.2025 upto 5.00 Pm**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**
2	**(1) Mr. Teddu Ajay Kumar,** S/o Mr. Hanmandlu Teddu, H. No.2-63, Medipalli Mandal, Machapur, Velapalli, Karim Nagar, Telangana-505453. **And also at:** Flat No. F-102, First Floor, 'F' Tower, Zuari Garden City, Kaveri Apartment, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya-571438. **(2) Mrs. Teddu Pavani,** W/o Mr. Teddu Ajay Kumar, H No.2-63, Medipalli Mandal, Machapur, Velapalli, Karim Nagar, Telangana-505453. **Also at:** Flat No. F-102, First Floor, 'F' Tower, Zuari Garden City, Kaveri Apartment, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya-571438.	**SCHEDULE ' A' PROPERTY: PART-A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey Nos. 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5, 7,8/1, 8/2, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 11, 12, 104/1, 104/2, 105, 106/1, 106/2, 107/1, 107/2,107/3, 107/4, 111/1A, 111/1B, 111/2, 121, 123, 124, 147, 150 and 151, admeasuring 73 Acres 26 Guntas, situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka and bounded on the: East by : Private Land, West by: KRS Road adjoining KRES Property, North by: Private Land, South by: Road leading to KRS. **PART-B /ZGC Phase II Land :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City- KAVERI-Apartments consist of Tower E, F & G, measuring 3 Acres (12,141 Square Meters) in Survey Nos.111/1A, 107/1, 107/2, 106/1 and 106/2, situated at Hulikere Village. Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka, forming part of the project and bounded on the: East by: Survey No.8/2 & 111/2. West by: Survey No.104/1, North by: Survey No.105 & 147 South by: Survey No.107/3 &121. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 56.11 Square Meters of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.F-102 on the First Floor in the "F" Tower, in the building known as "ZUARI GARDEN CITY", having a Super Built Up Area measuring 1,625 Square Feet, and Carpet Area of 113.18 Square Meters, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, alongwith One Garage/Covered Car Parking Space and bounded On the :- East by: Open Space, West by: Flat No. F-103, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat No. F-101.	**Rs. 1,13,74,504.20 (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakh Seventy Four Thousand and Five Hundred and Four and Twenty Paise Only) as on 22.09.2025 Plus further interest and charges till date.**	**05.12.2025 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 61,80,300/- EMD: Rs. 6,18,030/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.1,00,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 04.12.2025 upto 5.00 Pm**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**

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Date: 14.11.2025 Place:- Bengaluru Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I R.Mahendravarma practicing Advocate and now I issuing public notice on behalf of my client Smt. K.B.Gayathri W/o. P.Somashekar residing at No.2688, 7th B Main,7th Cross, R.P.C layout, Bangalore North taluk, Karnataka-560040 and she is intension to purchase of immovable property being a residential premises bearing House No.636, EWS 2nd stage, 12th B Main , II Phase, "B" Sector situated at Yelahanka new Town, Bangalore-560064, from its present owner called Sri. Narayan Sutradhar and he has availed loan on same afore said property before LIC HFL with deposit of title deeds with originals and said LIC HFL has lost original **1.** Sale deed dated 16.05.1991 bearing document No.434/1991-92 and **2.** Sale deed dated 14.08.1991 and bearing document No.1304/1991-92 during safe custody of LIC HFL and after same loss of said documents the said Sri. Narayan Sutradhar has lodged police compliant on 13.02.2024 through online and till today the said originals are not find by LIC and said owner of same property has closed same loan on 08.05.2010 and said Sri. Narayan Sutradhar now is in the peaceful possession without having any litigations, hence my client stated above is requesting that any persons having any claim on same documents stated above and in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claim within **07 days** of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims on same documents

Sd/- **R.Mahendravarma,** Advocate,
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa,
Bangalore-560097, M-7795488467.

pnb Housing Finance Limited Ghar Ki Baat

Regd. Office:- 9th Floor, Antrakish Bhavan, 22, K G Marg, New Delhi-110001,Ph: 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Web: www.pnbhousing.com;
Branch Address :No. 40, Jodh Tower 3rd Floor, 27th Cross,5th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th Block,Bangalore -560 011.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Under Section 13(2) of Chapter III of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Nterest Act 2002, Read With Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Amended as On Date. We, the **PNB Housing Finance Limited** (hereinafter referred to as **'PNBHFL'**) had issued Demand notice U/s 13(2) of Chapter III of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The said Demand Notice was issued through our Authorized Officer to all below mentioned Borrowers/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantors since your account has been classified as Non-Performing (NPA) Assets as per the Reserve Bank of India/ National Housing Bank guidelines due to non-payment of instalments/ interest. The contents of the same are the defaults committed by you in the payment of instalments of principals, interest, etc. Further, with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of Demand Notice hence we are doing this Publication of Demand Notice which is also required U/s 13(2) of the said Act.You are hereby called upon to pay PNBHFL within a period of 60 Days of the date of publication of this demand notice the aforesaid amount along with up-to-date interest and charges, failing which **PNBHFL** will take necessary action/measures under all or any of the provisions of Section 13(4) of the said Act, against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and guarantors. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 where under you can tender/pay the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the **PNB HFL** only till the date of publication

S. No.	Branch	Loan A/c No(s)	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor	Description of the Property/ies mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding
1	JAYA NAGAR	0037674-0000170	"**Mr. Revansiddappa S G @ Revansiddappa Guttedar** "S/o. Subhash Guttedar "No. 128, 1st Floor, Dasharath Building, "5th Cross, R.K Lake View, Bommasandra Village,"Hebbagudi, Bangalore- 560099 .**""Also at:**""Site No.223, WESSEX Layout, "Kachanayakanahalli, Kithaganahalli Village,"Hennagara Road, Anekal, Bangalore -560105.""Mr. Mallikarjun Guttedar"S/o. Subhash Guttedar"No.9-43, Near Old Boys Primary School, "Sulepeth, Chincholi Tq, Kalburgi – 585324."	"All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No. 223 E-katha No. 150200103200820209 in 'WESSEX' Layout in Sy Nos 19/2, 22/1, 22/2, 22/3, 24/1,24/2 and 26 situated at Kachanayakana Halli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and 95/2 96/1 (new Sy No. 96/7) 96/2 and 96/4 "situated at Kachanayakana Halli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, "Bangalore Urban District. And the layout approved by Anekal Yojana "Pradhikara, Anekal, vide final approval No. APA/LAO/95/2007-08, dated: 26/02/2014. Site No 223, carved out of Survey No.26 measuring East "49.5 Feet, West: 46.5 feet, North 40 Feet & South:40. feet, totally "measuring 1920 square feet, and bounded on:-"East by : 30 Feet Road"West by: Site No.222"North by : Site No.224"South by : Private Property."	04/11/ 2025	**Rs.14,12,867/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twelve Thousand and Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) due as on 04-11-2025**
2	JAYA NAGAR	HOU/ BAN/ 1123/ 1181085 & NHL/ BAN/ 1123/ 1181151.	**"Mr. Vikash Kumar"S/o. Birendra Prasad"** Flat No. B303, Aakruti Amity, 13th Cross, "Anathnagar Phase 2, Electronic city Phase 2, "Bangalore – 560100. Also at:""House No 57, Ward No 8, Shyam Baba Path,"IMS Road, Jhumri Telaiya, Barkatha, "Koderma, Jharkhand-825409 .**Gurarantor:""**Mrs. Swetha Kumari" W/o. Vikash Kumar"No. B303, Aakruti, 13th Cross, "Anathnagar Phase 2, Electronic city Phase 2, "Bangalore-560100. **"Also at**:"House No 57, Ward No 8, Shyam Baba Path,"IMS Road, Jhumri Telaiya, Barkatha, "Koderma, Jharkhand-825409"	"SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY"All that piece and parcel of the Property converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos.(a)B.Dis.ALN(A)/ SR/366/2004/2005 Dated: 28/01/2005, (b) B.Dis.ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05, dated. 28/01/2005 and (c) B.Dis.ALN (A)/(K&A) SR. 184/2005-06, bearing Sy. No. 6/1 measuring an extent 0 Acre 11 Guntas in the converted land portion of P. Krishnappa, an extent of 1 Acre 4 ½ Guntas in the converted land portion of P. Lakshmana, and an extent of 1 Acre 3½ Guntas in the converted land portion of P. Ananda Murthy respectively and in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: "East by : Govt.Halla,"West by: Ananthanagar Layout,"North by : Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1, belonging to " Lakshmana,"South by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1 and 60 feet Road. ""SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY""A Three Bed Room Flat bearing Flat No. B-303, Katha/ PID No.61/B-303, on the Third Floor of B-Block of the building known as ""AAKRUTI AMITY"" constructed in the Schedule-A Property with a super built up area of 2055 Square feet (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Steel Windows etc., together with one specified covered car parking space bearing no. S46 in the Basement and bounded on the:"East by : Open Space,"West by: Flat No. B-302,"North by : Open Space,"South by : Open Space.""SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY""760 Square feet of undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property."	04/11/ 2025	**Rs. 1,17,87,957/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) as on 04-11-2025**

Date:04.11.2025, Place:BANGALORE

Sd/- Authorised Officer, PNB Housing Finance Limited

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For details please visit website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

HO PR NO 231 / 25 dt. 13.11.25 **Chief Engineer (MMD)**

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Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. SARFAESI/1211/2025-26 **Date : 12.11.2025**

To, **1. Mr. S. Shivakumaraiah** S/o. Sadashivaiah, No. 1389 "D", 9th Cross, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Behind Bala Bharati School, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560057. **Also Residing at :** No. 322, Near Bhagyalakshmi Hollow Bricks, Vajarahalli, Nelamangala Post, Bangalore Rural Dist. - 562123. **2. Mr. J Karibasappa (Guarantor)** S/o. Late Siddappa, No. 107, 5th Cross, Krishnappa Lane, Nalagandharahalli, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560057.

Re : **Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).**

Ref :- **1. Demand Notice** dated **11.11.2016** issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **07.04.2017** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB, Address ROSARB Branch, Bank of Baroda, 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2 M G Road, Near Trinity Circle, Bangalore being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refered as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **11.11.2016** Calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **07.04.2017** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Sl. No.	Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
1.	As mentioned below	07.04.2017	Physical	12.04.2017

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site no.15, Assessment no 85 &86, Khatha No 856, measuring East to West 44+55/2 ft. and North to South 30 ft., in all measuring 1,485 sq.ft. situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Near St.Thomas Central Church, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Hesaraghatta Road, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560090 together with all structures standing thereon and other structures to be in future and **bounded on : East by :** 20 feet road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No. 165, **South by :** Site No. 14.

Date : 12.11.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB**

BENGALURU NORTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Special Division,
Amruthahalli Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 092.

No. BNCC/EE/SD/TEND/01/2025-26 Dated : 14.11.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Special Division, BNCC invites tenders from BNCC, Bengaluru from eligible Manufactures / Suppliers registered in any state Govt. Organization for the goods mentioned in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for the goods given in the table.

Supply of 5 Cum Capacity of Garbage Suction Machine for Bengaluru North City Corporation.

EMD Rs. 1.30 Lakhs, Amount put to Tender : Rs. 65.00 Lakhs

Time Schedule/Calendar of events : (1) Last date & time for Queries (only through online) : **26/11/2025 upto 4.00 PM.** (2) Date and time of per-bid meeting : **26/11/2025 upto 3.00 PM** (3) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : **04/12/2025 upto 4:00 PM** (4) Opening of Technical bid : On 05/12/2025 at 4:30 PM if possible next working day (5) Opening of Financial bid (If Possible) : **On 08/12/2025 at 4:00 PM if possible**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Special Division,

CHAMARAJANAGAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt of Karnataka)
Sy. No:124, Yadapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chamarajanagar-571313.
E-Mail: directorcimscrnagara@gmail.com Tel: 08226-226701,
Website: https://cimscrnagara.karnataka.gov.in

No. CIMS/Tender/Ho.Gu./204/2024-25 Dated: 10.11.2025

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER

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The Short Term Re-Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement act 1999 Rule 2000 for providing various Group 'D' & Driver Manpower on Out-source basis to the Teaching Hospitals of Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Chamarajanagar for the period of two years. The interested tenderers may apply tender through e-portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or before 02.12.2025 at 5.00 PM by paying E.M.D.

If, last date for submission of tender declared as Holiday, the next working day shall be treated as last date. No separate Notification in this regard will be issued.

Sd/-
Dean and Director
Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences,
Chamarajanagar.

NO: DIPR:CHANAGAR-494:2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Shri. Tarun Kumar, Son of Shri Ashok Kumar, & Shri. Arun Kumar S/o Shri. Ashok Kumar, #265, Second Floor, Akkamahadevi Main Road, Akkipet, Near Corporation Vegetable Market, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053, intends to purchase the immovable Commercial property, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder, from its owners, Sri. Late Chandra Keerthi R.P., Smt. Vasanthi C. Keerthi W/o Late Chandra Keerthi R.P., Smt. R.C. Neetha D/o Late Chandra Keerthi R. P., and Sri. Samanth C.R. S/o Late Chandra Keerthi R.P., at No.76, Shankar Mutt Parallel Road, Shankarpuram, Bengaluru-560004, have acquired the same through a Registered Sale Deed dated 28.10.2002 and executed on 11.11.2002, vide document No.3407/02-03, in Book-I, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Srirampur, Bangalore. It is represented to our clients that the persons mentioned above are the sole and absolute owners of the schedule property. Any person/s who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien/charge in relation to the schedule property or any objection to the sale should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned with supporting documents within 07 days from this date, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims or objections and our client would proceed to complete the purchase of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE and PARCEL of the immovable commercial property, site bearing No.5(Old #1/29), Corporation No.1, Division No.33, Guddadahalli, Kempapura Agrahara, 7th Cross, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 99' + 98.5' / 2 feet, which now comes within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.136, Jaga Jeevan Ram Nagar, assigned with New PID No.9740236241, together with one and a half squares of Asbestos structure building property.

Address for Service:
SEETHARAMAPPA K.N., Advocate,
K.N.S. LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Consultants
No.101, First Floor, No.68, Pavithra Shreyas Apartment 17th Cross, 4th Main, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560 055
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IN THE COURT OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, AT BANGALORE
PTCL NO. 47/2019

1. Vimalartha @ Reetha, D/o late Ramaiah, aged about 41 years, **2. Vanrashmi @ Rashmi,** D/o late Ramaiah, aged about 36 years, (Both are residents of Mallasandra Village, Dasanpura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore) Presently R/at, C/o Thomas Richard Bettaluru, SSMP Post, Tumkur - 572 107. **3. Sri. Krishnappa,** S/o Lenkappa, aged about 65 years, R/at T Dasarahalli, near Video Bus Stop Bhuvaneshearinagar, 7th main Road, 3rd Cross, Near CIC Colony, Bangalore. **... APPELLANT**

AND: 1. The Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore North sub division, Bangalore

2. Sri. Chikkanarasaiah, S/o late Narasimhaiah, aged about 62 years, R/at Mallasandra Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

3. Sri. S G Srinivasa, S/o Gundappa, aged about 45 years, R/at Vidyanagar, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO. 2 & 3

To, **Chikkanarasaiah,** S/o late Narasimhaiah, aged about 62 years, R/at Mallasandra Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Sri. S G Srinivasa, S/o Gundappa, aged about 45 years, R/at Vidyanagar, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District

You are summoned to appear in court, in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all the material questions relating to the Appeal on the **11/12/2025** at **03:00 P.M** to answer the claim of the Appellant. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day above mentioned, the Appeal will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under the seal and sign of the Hon'ble Court on this 10/11/2025

By order of the Court, Deputy Commissioner, at Bangalore.

AJAY KUMAR .M, Advocate
No. 18/01, Kalyana Samuchaya, 6th Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Mob: 99451 03869
E-mail: ajaykumar84@gmail.com

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India **BOI**

BANK OF INDIA - JAYAPURA BRANCH
Mysore Taluk, Mysore Dist. Ph.: 0821-2595721
E-mail ID : Jayapura.Bengaluru@bankofindia.bank.in

[Rule - 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 13 (12), read with rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 15.07.2025** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Manju P** # 77, Vadakekatte, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk, VTC : Vadakekatte, PO : Harobele, Karnataka - 562126. **Correspondence Address :** #107, Shanthamma Nilaya, 6th Cross, Concord Layout, Bengaluru - 560059 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 76,69,682.00 + UCI (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Two + UCI) for Housing Loan Account (841175110000082) within 60 (sixty)** days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantor-mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 12 day of November of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 79,24,074.00 and interest thereon.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

EQU of Residential land and Building bearing Site No. 8, PID No. 152200420121020471, Property No. 684/8, Carved of Sy.No. 171/4, "Sri Sai Enclave", Doddakanya Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore, Ad Measuring : East to West : 12.20 Meters and North to South : (10.11 + 11.07)/2 Meters, Total 129.19 Sq.Ms. in the **Name of Mr. Manju .P. Boundary Detail : East :** Site No. 01, **West :** Road, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No. 07.

Date : 12-11-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place : Jayapura **Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ARM-I Branch

\# 86, Second Floor, Spencer Towers,
M G Road, Bengaluru-56001.
Pho No:080-25310064,
E-mail Id:cb2366@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) (Section 13(4))

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank Bengaluru Specialized Asset Recovery Management Branch [2366] (Earlier account with BENGALURU NATIONAL GAMES VILLAGE (10476) Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002)(hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice 13(2) dated **02.01.2025** calling upon the **Borrower/s:Sri. Krishna H B Naik** S/o Sri. Bheema Naik No 1 Site No 11 And 12 Lake View 4th A Main BBMP Ward No-2 Kenchenahalli, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064. **2) Smt. Tanuja K Naik** w/o Krishna H B Naik, No 1, Airhw No 11, And 12 Lake View 4 A Main BBMP Ward No 2, Kenchanahalli, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru-560064, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.35,29,435.15** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousands Four Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Fifteen Only), plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8&9 of the Rules 2002 on this **11th Day of November.2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs.38,44,200.48 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Forty Four Thousands Two Hundred And Paisa Forty Eight only)** as on **10.11.2025** plus interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section 13(8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property &
Name of Title holder: Sri. Krishna H B Naik S/o Sri. Bheema Naik

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and pacel of immovable propety/land in the layout of Kormangala, Bangalore, measuring an area of 63 Acres 26 Guntas acres bounded on: East by: KSRTC Property, West by: Commercial Tax Office Property, North by: Ejipura, South by: KMF Property, NDDB, Property, Stadium Akhila Karnataka Prani Daya Sangha Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece of immovable property/land in the layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board at Netravathi Block, in Kormangala, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West: 70 Meters, North to South: 115 meters. Bounded on the East by: Road and then Park, West by: Road and then Krishna Block, North by: Open Space and then storm water drain, South by: Median Road.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.004, New Bbmp Municipal No.004, PID No.68-337-N-004, in Ground Floor, of Netravathi BlocK consisting 220 residential apartments/flats in the multistoried buildings of the block constructed on the property described in the schedule-a hereto (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment/flats and floors of the apartment/flats above it and internal walls and external walls between such level including common service area) with the super built up area approximately measuring 1053.15 square feet in Schedule C property constructed at Kormangala Bengaluru measuring an area of 63 acre 26 guntas morefully described as schedule A property. Hereunder together with 1/220th of undivided share of land in schedule B property including common area with right to use the common areas of whole building such as left staircase set back areas known as netravathi block and situated in the property as more fully described in the schedule A property and bounded on the East by: open space, West by: Flat No.010, North by: Flat no.005, South by: passage and then Flat No.003.

Date : 11.11.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board

O/o The Chief Engineer, Jalabhavan, #P-4, 10th main, 3rd cross, 3rd floor, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-09,
Ph No: 0821-2545894, **Email:** kwbcemys2014@gmail.com

Tender Notification

Tender for the work of Providing Sewer Missing links, outfall Sewer line, HSC'S, construction of wetwells, DG rooms, Supply, Erection, Electrification & Commissioning of Suitable HP non-clog sewage pump sets, suitable capacity DG Set and allied Accessories under balance works of UGD Scheme to Pandavapura town (Lumpsum Tender –No Variation) is invited vide Indent No. KUWSDB/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT423. For details - https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S. & D Board, Mysuru.

DIPR/DDMYS/1221/KSMCA/671/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property to be conveyed by the executor and beneficiaries under the registered Last Will and Testament dated 16-09-2021 executed by Smt.Nagamani A wife of late K Y Nagaraja and registered as document No:81/2021-22, Book III, stored in CD No:JPND1202 and registered in the office of the Sub Registrar Jayanagar (J P Nagar), Bangalore, being (i) Sri.N G Rajaram, son of late N G Ranganatha Char, aged about 78 years residing at No:473, Twenty First Cross, Vijayanagara Railway Layout, Mysore – 570 016, (ii) Shree Ramana Maharishi Academy for the Blind, at:No.CA 1B, Third Cross, Third Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078, (iii) Abalashrama, at:Dr.D V G Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004, (iv) Swami Vivekananda Social Service Trust (Sevashrama, Old Age Orphan Age Home), at No:15, Thimme Gowdana Palya, Thataguni, Bangalore 560 082, (v) Muralidhara Rao A S, son of Sri.Anavatti Srinivasa Rao, aged about 75 years, residing at No. 2898, Twenty First Main, South, Near Vijayanagar Police Station, Vijaynagar Second Stage, VTC Mysore, Metagalli Post, Mysore Dist., Mysore –570016, (vi) Sri.N Shankara Narayan, son of Sri.N Lakshminarasimhaiah, aged about 85 years, residing at No. 12010, Twenty Seventh Main Road, Fifth Cross, JP Nagar First Phase, Bangalore-560078, (vii) Smt.L Shanta, Sri. Sripada Rao, aged about 79 years, residing at:Third Cross, Patel Nagar, Hospet Taluk, Bellary - 583201, (viii) Smt.Kala R Rao, wife of Sri. Raghavendra Rao,aged about 76 years, residing at: No. 84, Srinivasa Nilaya, Fourth Main, Sixteenth Cross, Rajaram Colony, Harihara, Davangere-577601 (ix) Smt.Padmini Rajaram, wife of Sri. N.G. Rajaram, aged about 70 years, residing at No. 473, Twenty First Cross, Vijayanagar Railway Layout, Mysore-570016, (x) Miss.Bhavani Rao, Daughter of Sri. A.S. Gururaja Rao, aged about 52 years, residing at: No. 473, Twenty First Cross, Vijayanagar Railway Layout, Mysore-570016, (xi) Smt.M S Gayathri, wife of Sri.SathyanarayanaAchar, aged about 74 years, residing at: No. 3/6, BDA Flat Second Cross, Near Gopalan Mall, NR Shopper Stop, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560076, (xii) Smt.Anjali N S, wife of Sri. Venkatesh, aged about 61 years, residing at: No. 12, Ground Floor, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 and (xiii) Smt.Pankaja N S, wife of late K Y Gundu Rao, aged about 69 years, residing at:No:3318, Fourteenth Main, Fifth Cross, H B Colony, MCCB Block, Davanagere – 577 004;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by speed post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 (seven) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of entire property bearing Municipal No.1239 (earlier site bearing No.1239, situated at III Sector, LIC Plot, First Phase, Sarakki), now situated at, Twenty Seventh Main Road (as per E Katha) and Sixth 'A' Cross (as per earlier records), J P Nagar First Phase, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.179-Shakambarinagar (old ward No.57), PID No.57-23-1239, EPID No.5307654051, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the **East by :** Road; **West by:** Property bearing No.1240; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Property bearing No.1259; MEASURING: East to West: 45 ft.; North to South: 60 ft.; In all ad-measuring 2,700 sq.ft.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, ADVOCATES
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE - 560 070 PH : 9731810810 / 9886284325

Dt:14-11-2025

Government of India
Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)
Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India
Telephone: 04637–281803 / 4061 / 1672; Fax: 04637–281681.

E-TENDER NOTICE **Dated : 13-11-2025**

On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of Works [Civil Work - Sl.no: 01 : Electrical Work- Sl.no: 02: Air Conditioning Works - Sl.no: 03 & 04]	Estimated Cost ₹ (in Lakhs)	Period of completion	EMD(₹)
1	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-135/MA/CPH-60/2025-26			
	Maintenance of structural steel works / masonry works in Group 'A', Group 'D' (ILHP) and CISF / Essential Staff Quarters at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	49.00	12 (Twelve months)	98,000
2	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-131/MI/ELE-48/2025-26			
	Replacement of old search lights on security watch towers at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	14.32	04 (Four months)	28,700
3	NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-137/MW/AC-03/2025-26			
	Renovation of existing AC plant serving for Insulation Processing Facility (IPF-I) at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	50.93	08 (Eight months)	1,01,900
4	NIT no: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-140/MW/AC-04/2025-26			
	Air-conditioning works for Spacecraft Control Centre (SCC) at Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli.	115.39	06 (Six months)	2,30,800

Dates for Online Request : From 15-11-2025 [10:00 hours]	To: 24-11-2025 [23:30 hours] [for s.no: 1 & 2 only] To: 01-12-2025 [23:30 hours] [for s.no: 3 & 4 only]
Due Time & Date of Submission :	To: 27-11-2025 [10:00 hours] [for s.no: 1 & 2 only] To: 09-12-2025 [14:00 hours] [for s.no: 3 & 4 only]

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro

Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		Jayanagar Branch			
1.	**1. M/s. Maiyas Beverages & Foods Pvt Ltd., Represented by its Director Mr. Raghupathi Bhatta K R** S/o Rama Bhatta, No.53, 7th 'B' Main, 30th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011. **Also at:** No.653, AUM Residency, FF 101, 16th 'A' Main, Kanakapura Road, Narayana nagar, 1st Block, Alahalli, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560062. **(2) Mr. Nava Mohan Kumar S (Director & Guarantor)** S/o Shivanna No.556, 1st Main Road, BSK 1st Stage, Nagendra Block, Bengaluru-560050. **(3) Mr. Sanjay G Joshi (Director & Guarantor)** B 14, Patters Behind Rajarajeshwari Medical College, Goodearth Malhar, Kumbalagoodu, Bengaluru-560074. **(4) Dr. P Sadananda Maiya** S/o P Yajna Narayana Maiya, **(5) Mr. Sudarshan Maiya P** S/o P Sadananda Maiya **(Guarntors) Both are residing at:** No.342, "Shanthala", 1st B Main Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar West, Bengaluru-560082.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal New No.53(Old No.430), situated at 7th B Main Road, 30th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore Ward No.60 (New No.168), Pattabhiramnagar being PID No.60-159-53, measuring East to West 75.0 feet and North to South 58.0 feet, in all measuring 4,350 square feet and bounded by following boundaries: East : Road, West : Property No.431, North : Road, South : Property No.459.	**Rs. 19,59,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Only)** **EMD: Rs.1,95,90,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)** **16/12/2025 before 4.30 P M.**	**Rs. 4,28,00,343/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Three Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 31/10/2025, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.**	**17.12.2025 at 11.30 AM** **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Head Office, Bengaluru.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd. Head Office: No.87/1, H B Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. (ph. 080-26676837)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-** payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **16/12/2025 before 4.30 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 17/12/2025. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% OF THE SALE PRICE (INCLUSIVE OF EMD)immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder SHALL SATISFY HIM SELF about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Op Bank Ltd. Head Office: No.87/1, H B Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. E-Mail: loans.ho@sreecharan.bank.in / manager.holoans@sreecharan.bank.in For ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property Contact (ph. 080-26676837)

Date: 14.11.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore.**

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditors, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 23.12.2025 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m,** (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale) for recovery of **Rs.1,04,20,861/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One Only)** with further interest and costs due to the Secured Creditor from **Borrower(s): (1) Mrs. Shivani Kumar N.** Permanent Resident of #8/29, 3 rd Cross, Laljinagar, Dairy Circle, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru South, Adugodi, Bengaluru – 560 030, **(2) Mr. Rajnish Dadi,** Permanent Resident of H No. 11-35, Sriram Nagar, Opp. BSNL Exchange, Gavaravaram Dondapadu Sanivarapu Peta, West Godavari - 534 003

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under: The Earnest Money shall be deposited in **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT **on or before 09.12.2025 upto 5.00 PM.**

Lot	Description of the immovable / movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value
1	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the non-agricultural land measuring 19 Acres 1 Gunta (after considering the land deducted for Kharab, Civic Amenities Area, Parks and Open spaces measuring 3 Acres 22 Guntas) bearing Survey Nos. 167/1, 167/2, 167/3, 167/4, 159/1, 159/2, 160/1, 168 (168/1 & 168/2), 169/1, 169/2, 169/3, 169/4 and 171, situated at Kannamangala Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on the : East by : Sy.No.158, Sy.No.140, Sy.No.139, Sy.No.132, Sy.No.137 and Sy.No.174, West by : Road, Sy.No.172, Sy.No.170, Remaining Portion of Sy.No.167/1, Sy.No.167/2, Sy.No.167/3, Sy.No.167/4 and Sy.No.159/2, North by : Sy.No.170, Sy.No.174, Sy.No.137 and Sy No.139, South by : Sy.No.160/2 and Sy.No.158 and Sy.No.170 **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :** 382.91 Square Feet [35.57 Square Meters] undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No. E 033 on the Third Floor with Two bedrooms, in the Tower-3, in Wing-E, measuring 879.99 Square Feet [81.75 Square Meters] of Carpet Area, 1277.00 Square Feet [118.63 Square Meters] of Super Built up Area, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, with One number of Car Park Space, Building 1 of Neighborhood 1 (Phase-1) of ASSET Z MARQ constructed on Schedule 'A' Property having Property Identification No.150200401700125824, issued by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, through the Kannamangala Gram Panchayat and bounded On the: East by : Unit No.F033, West by : Unit No.E034, North by : Open Area, South by : Lift.	Rs. 1,41,58,000/-	Rs. 14,15,800/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 23.12.2025 TIME: 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 14.11.2025
Property Inspection Date : The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer.
Place of Auction : Online https://ebkray.in/
Details of Auction service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (E bkray) – e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com
For further details contact Akhil. A, Chief Manager, Navi Finserv Lmited, Bengaluru (Ph No: 9645985027, e-mail id- akhil.a@navi.com / laxman.naik@navi.com, OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (E-bkray) e-mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com during office hours (10.00 AM to 6.00 PM) on working day (Monday to Friday).

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc., if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date : 14.11.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Navi Finserv Limited**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT
(Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)
IN THE COURT OF SH. SUDESH KUMAR, DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT-01), ROOM NO. 301, THIRD FLOOR, NEW COURT BUILDING, SHAHDARA, KARKARDOOMA, COURT, DELHI.
CS (COMM) No. 56/2025

DANISH ....Plaintiff
VS.
BUKKABUDDIAMIR SAHEB SADIK HUSEN ...Defendant

To
MR. BUKKABUDDIAMIR SAHEB SADIK HUSEN
C/O A.H.SOFTTECH & M/S S.S. TECHNOLOGIES
R/O 106, 2ND STAGE, DDUTL INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, YESHWANTHPUR, BENGALURU (URBAN KARNATAKA) PIN-560022 **Also at:** 3, GROUND FLOOR, XAVIER LAYOUT MAIN ROAD VICTORIA ROAD, BENGALURU-560047

WHEREAS you are intentionally evading service of summons it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the **09.01.2026** the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined ex-parte.

*you are hereby summoned to file a written statement within 30 days of the service of the present summmons and in case you fail to file the written statement within the said period of 30 days, you shall be allowed to file the written statement on such other day, as may be specified by the Court, for reasons to be recorded in writing and on payment of such costs as the Court deems fit, but which shall be not be later than 120 days from the date of service of summons. On expiry of one hundred and twenty days from the date of service of summons, you shall forfeit the right to file the written statement and the Court shall not allow the written statement to be taken on record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this **10-11-2025**

District Judge (Commercial Court-01)
Shardara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that my clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property described below from its owners, Sri. Sharath Chandangoudar, Son of Sri. Jayadev Chandangoudar, and Smt. Swetha Bidri, Wife of Sri. Sharath Chandangoudar, both residing at No.83/T, 34th 'B' Cross, 11th Main Road, Jayanagara 4th 'T' Block, Bengaluru – 560041. Any person(s) or institution(s) having any claim(s) or objection(s) with respect to the Schedule Property are requested to submit the same, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim(s) or objection(s) are received within the stipulated period, my clients will proceed with the purchase, treating the property as free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential Site No.6768, BDA PID No.6000061246, in the layout formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, situated at 7th Block, Sector 'E', Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (formed in Sy.No.45/1 of Kommaghatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk), Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 12 Meters, North to South: 09 Meters, totally measuring: 108 Sq. Meters and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 6790
West by : 9 Meter Road
North by : Site No. 6767
South by : Site No. 6769

Sd/- **H. UMASHANKAR,** Advocate
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WFI lifts suspensions on wrestlers Aman & Neha

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) lifted suspensions on Paris Olympic bronze medallist Aman Sehrawat and multiple medallists at various age-group World and Asian Championships Neha Sangwan on Friday. The duo was banned for being overweight during their participation in international competitions earlier this year.

Systematic training & coach's push behind Esha's medal returns

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

INDIAN shooting seems to have hit the right note wherein successes have become more regular than failures. The Paris Olympics last year fetched the country an unprecedented three medals and just over a year later in the ongoing World Championships in Cairo, shooters are thriving again.

The results are unprecedented and what seems to be heartening is that India captured an impressive haul of seven medals in 10 Olympic disciplines in Cairo. The latest was a bronze in women's sport pistol, which was won by Esha Singh. It was the 20-year-old's second medal in the championship following her silver along with Samrat Rana in 10m air pistol mixed team category. Samrat, a former junior world medallist, had also captured an individual gold in 10m air pistol category in his maiden senior appearance.

Ronak Pandit, India's high performance manager and also Esha's personal coach, felt that the unprecedented results are a reflection on the systems in place. "All the training plans and programmes are athlete specific and each shooter has a different training plan," he told this daily on Friday while on his way to Mumbai from Asansol. "Depending on what challenges they face, everything is designed around that. More importantly, it is evident that Indian shooting is getting better because training keeps happening on a regular basis. So it's not that after every Olympic Games you start from scratch or you reset. It's not like that."

Shooters, who went to the Olympics, took a proper break and resumed training again. And those who missed the Paris flight went ahead with their regular training program.

Ronak, while speaking as Esha's coach, spoke about the shooter's ability to handle pressure. What has also aided the Telangana youngster, according to the coach, is her work ethic and her willingness to listen and learn.

Esha Singh | ISSFCHANNEL/YOUTUBE

"The biggest advantage with Esha is that she would do as she is told," said Ronak. "She follows plans and discusses with the coach. Whatever is decided and planned by the coach, the athlete should execute it. That's what she is good at."

Ronak gave an example, "Everyone always considered Esha to be an air pistol shooter (10m). But in 2023, around the Bhopal World Cup, is when I noticed signs of her having great potential in the 25m event also. A lot of people were very skeptical. But I had my conviction. I convinced Esha and she had faith in me."

Paris Games was a setback for Esha, Ronak felt that like every sportsperson one has to deal with it. "In the Olympics, she shot a 581, which is not a bad score. But everybody wants a medal at the Olympics. If there is no medal, then people just think of the performance as a failure. Even though she was very dejected, she had a good performance."

Ronak felt the break she took after the Olympics was a boon for his ward. "After the Olympics, Esha took a long break. She is not the person who can train six hours a day, six days a week regularly at the range. She has a very systematic way of training — less sessions but high-intensity ones. We had a very long break. She went to meet her family abroad (in the US). She is also a very good student and is doing management studies. She focussed on her studies."

That break helped Esha gradually come to terms with her Paris setback. She began training in January in Pune at Ronak's academy before picking up the intensity level during the national trials and later on, at different World Cups. Initially, according to Ronak, they did not participate at the World Cup for wins but Esha had been ending on the winning side.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Bumrah's magic gives India command

Pacer claims 5/27 from his 14 overs as the hosts bowl out South Africa for 159 on Day 1 of the first Test in Kolkata

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Kolkata

PAYING ₹60 to watch a whole day of Test cricket feels a bit illegal. In this hyperinflated world of elite sport where you have to pay top money to either get in or watch it on an app behind the paywall, ₹60 feels like one of those steal deals.

It certainly felt like one of those days for the over 36000 fans who had made their way to the Eden Gardens to welcome back Test cricket to these parts for the first time in six years.

When they went back home on Friday evening, the paying public would have a lot of memories to look back on. Kuldeep Yadav's beguiling class of his craft. The short but sweet opening partnership between Ryan Rickelton and Aiden Markram. Dhruv Jurel's catch off Yadav to remove Temba Bavuma.

Above all, they will cherish yet another piece of Jasprit Bumrah theatre. Every ball a separate event, every over a limited edition web series and every spell a full length feature film.

He has made all of this look normal. An extraordinary cricketer doing extraordinary things while having the air of somebody out on his morning walk. Which isn't out of character because the first few steps — 14 to be exact — at the top of his mark is of a man ambling towards completing his daily step quota just after dinner. Slow, unhurried and completely content with life.

Shortly after 9.50 AM, Bumrah knew he had a narrow window to make the first spell count. There was already some variable bounce and there was movement. So, his first order of business was to figure out a way to 'make an impact'. "You always try to assess the wicket as soon as possible," he told reporters in the post-day press conference. "It's important to understand what kind of wicket it is, what works and so on.

"When I bowled the first over, everything happened. The ball swung, it stayed low, it kicked. So I told myself, 'it is a little difficult to understand what is the right length.' So you keep bowling and figuring things out. That was my reading initially."

He had troubleshooted on the fly to eliminate the boundary balls but the problem was the hosts were leaking from the other end. Bumrah had already bowled five overs in his opening spell for nine runs but Axar Patel (0/15 in two) and Mohammed Siraj (0/25 in three) had, between them, conceded seven boundaries and a six.

But Bumrah felt it and wanted to keep going. So Shubman Gill was happy to give him the ball from the Club House End, the End from where there was already some uneven bounce. Three balls later, there was liftoff. It was a magic ball. A length ball, it pitched around off stump before some very late swing away from Rickelton. The southpaw was playing for the straight delivery and the delivery hit the outside half of off stump.

Moments later, a different kind of magic trick followed. And this wicket was reminiscent of the Cape Town surface from last year. A back of a length ball reared off and Aiden Markram, already committed, saw the ball hit the glove before Rishabh Pant accepted the offering.

This is exactly what he meant when he said "when the ball is nice and hard, the seam is pronounced," after the day's play.

Off the others, the Proteas had burgled 53 without loss in six but Bumrah had picked two in seven overs. A potentially great start to the Test was ruined by the pacer.

The problem with dealing with India's multi-pronged strike force at home is once you see the back of Bumrah, Kuldeep Yadav generally has the ball. The greatest wicket-taking spinner in the history of the game (in terms of SR = minimum 50 wickets) gradually entered the contest. He saw a few turn back into the right-hander, his stock ball. He got one delivery to turn just a touch after pitching on leg and Temba Bavuma's inside edge was pouched by Jurel. The wristspinner was again in the wickets column post lunch but the session was underlined by another Bumrah spell. This is where he had to make the adjustment as he honed in on the stumps. With the seam less pronounced, he decided to shift his line a touch. There was also a hint of reverse — something that was advertised coming into the game — so out came the yorker. "When the deviation becomes lesser after the ball goes old and soft, the accuracy comes into play," he said.

True to form, he got Tony de Zorzi leg before. In fact, the hosts' bowling unit moved their lengths up to the stumps to try and hit the stumps or the pads after the ball started to tail. Siraj got a leg before as well as a bowled in the same over after lunch but his new-ball partner wasn't going to be denied a fifer. Yashasvi Jaiswal lost his stumps in the final session but KL Rahul and Washington Sundar fought through to stumps to ensure they remained in command.

SCOREBOARD

South Africa 1st innings: Markram c Pant b Bumrah 31; Rickelton b Bumrah 23; Mulder lbw Kuldeep 24; Bavuma c Jurel b Kuldeep 3; De Zorzi lbw Bumrah 24; Stubbs n.o 15; Verreynne lbw Siraj 16; Jansen b Siraj 0; Bosch lbw Axar 3; Harmer b Bumrah 5; Maharaj lbw Bumrah 0. **Extras** 15. **Total** (In 55 ovs) 159. **FoWs:** 1-57, 2-62, 3-71, 4-114, 5-120, 6-146, 7-147, 8-154, 9-159. **Bowling:** Bumrah 14-5-27-5, Siraj 12-0-47-2, Axar 6-2-21-1, Kuldeep 14-1-36-2, Jadeja 8-2-13-0, Washington 1-0-3-0. **India 1st innings:** Jaiswal b Jansen 12; Rahul batting 13; Washington batting 6. **Extras:** 6. **Total:** (For 1 wkt, 20 ovs) 37. **FoWs:** 18-1. **Bowling:** Jansen 6-2-11-1, Mulder 5-1-15-0, Maharaj 5-1-8-0, Bosch 3-2-1-0, Harmer 1-1-0-0.

16th five-wicket haul Jasprit Bumrah claimed on Friday playing 51 Tests so far

1st It's also first in 17 years on Day 1 of a red-ball Test in India since Dale Steyn's fifer at Nagpur in 2008

159 is South Africa's lowest first innings total in India and second. It's also their second-lowest in 1st innings vs India (55 at Cape Town in 2024 is their lowest so far)

India's Jasprit Bumrah in action on Day 1 at Eden Gardens | SAYANTAN GHOSH

INDIA FIELD FOUR SPINNERS: ONE-OFF OR NEW STRATEGY?

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Kolkata

IN the pre-match press conference ahead of the first Test between India and South Africa, Shubman Gill was answering a question answered by as many as four previous Test captains (permanent or stand-in). Kuldeep Yadav's place in the Test XI.

Would he? Won't he? Gill let it slip that the management were weighing options. It would either be the extra spinner or an extra all-rounder. It remains one of Indian cricket's blindspots that there still appears a question mark around one of cricket's sui generis in terms of uniqueness and talents.

A left-arm wristspinner is a unicorn in itself. A left-arm wristspinner with his control is an outlier, a dot in the top right-hand corner if you were to plot his skill sets in relation to other active red-ball spinners in the world today.

Kuldeep Yadav (R) celebrates a wicket with KL Rahul | SAYANTAN GHOSH

On the morning of the Test, just before the toss, Yadav took the ball and was practicing his conventional deliveries, the one coming back into the right-hander. Axar Patel, one of the all-rounders the team management had in mind to take Yadav's place, was also doing something similar. Would it be the spinning all-rounder? Would it be the spinner? Narrator voice: a secret third option. Just after the toss when the team sheets were revealed, the hosts had both Yadav as well as Patel. But the questionable selection calls didn't stop there. At some level, it never ends, it's a cross the management has to bear with. But, on Friday morning, the selection committee, the management and the leadership group willingly put forth a XI not often seen in these parts. A four spinner strategy.

With Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar joining Patel and Yadav, they decided to let go a specialist batter shot. B Sai Sudharsan was demoted with Sundar carded at No. 3. The spinning all-rounder has never batted there in India whites but it's not a new position for him. If Sundar gives the team that flexibility, Patel and Jadeja can be considered as genuine batting all-rounders, especially in these conditions. With Yadav carded to come in at No. 9, this team does bat deep even with four spinners in the XI. The last time India did this came against England at Nagpur in 2012 when Jadeja debuted. Piyush Chawla, Pragyan Ojha and R Ashwin were the other spinners.

Since then, they have generally had Ashwin and Jadeja before Patel had become a part of the furniture when playing in India since 2021. Under the new leadership group, a group that wants all-rounders because of the greater batting depth they offer, could this be the way forward? But then, in the end, most of them weren't required. When you have Jasprit Bumrah in your line-up.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Rathika clinches Bondi Open squash title

NEW DELHI: Top seed Rathika Suthanthira Seelan clinched the second PSA title of her career after defeating fourth seed Kiwi Maiden-Lee Coe 3-0 in the Bondi Open final in Sydney. Rathika notched up a 11-7, 11-6, 11-7 win to lift the title without dropping a game. It was the 24-year-old Tamil Nadu player's third Challenger final of the year.

Pacer Shami set to be traded to LSG

NEW DELHI: Sunrisers Hyderabad are set to trade India pacer Mohammed Shami to Lucknow Super Giants ahead of the 2026 Indian Premier League. SRH had acquired the services of the 35-year-old pacer for Rs 10 crore at the auction last year. "Both franchise have agreed to the trade," a source reportedly told a news agency.

Ex-Spanish football boss egged by uncle

MADRID: Luis Rubiales was pelted by eggs thrown by his own uncle when the former head of Spain's football federation was presenting a memoir relating his downfall after kissing a player at the 2023 Women's World Cup. He was seated on a stool when he quickly spun to avoid at least two eggs thrown at him.

Cristiano Ronaldo (R) leaves the pitch after being shown a red card | AP

Ronaldo sent off as Ireland stun Portugal

AGENCIES @ Dublin

CRISTIANO Ronaldo was sent off for an elbow as his Portugal side lost 2-0 against Ireland on Thursday and blew another chance to qualify for the 2026 World Cup. Troy Parrott struck twice in the first half to keep Ireland's hopes of reaching next summer's tournament alive with a famous victory against Ronaldo and his team-mates in a Group F qualifier.

With Portugal chasing a way back into the game their frustrated captain Ronaldo was dismissed for elbowing Dara O'Shea in the back.

Portugal still lead the group on 10 points, two ahead of Hungary and three in front of Ireland, with one match remaining on Sunday. The team that finishes top reaches the World Cup automatically.

Martinez's side spurned one chance to qualify in October when they drew with Hungary and another went begging at the Aviva Stadium as Ireland recorded an unforgettable triumph. Heimir Hallgrimsson's side knew they had to avoid defeat to still have a chance of qualification after Hungary, second, beat Armenia 1-0 earlier on in Group F. Ireland last reached the World Cup in 2002. Portugal controlled the ball in the opening stages as Ireland sat back, content to keep the visitors at bay and cause trouble on the counter.

Thursday's results: Azerbaijan 0-2 Iceland; France 4-0 Ukraine; Armenia 0-1 Hungary; Republic of Ireland 2-0 Portugal; Norway 4-1 Estonia; Moldova 0-2 Italy; Andorra 0-1 Albania; England 2-0 Serbia.

Hosts India set for Slovenia challenge

ENS/AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

TAMARA Zidansek and Kaja Juan produced resilient tennis to outsmart fancied Netherlands, giving Slovenia an unassailable 2-0 lead in the Billie Jean King Cup Group G playoff here on Friday. Zidansek defeated Arantaxa Rus 6-1 7-6 (6) while Juan had to dig deep against world No. 89 Suzan Lamens, before prevailing 7-6 (5) 4-6 6-3 in two hours and 34 minutes.

Juan, a close friend of six-time Grand Slam champion Iga Swiatek of Poland, vowed to have another strong outing against India. "I'm happy that the Indian girls are getting the recognition they deserve, and, yeah, I'm really excited for it."

Tamara Zidansek | VINOTH KUMAR T

Meanwhile, India are all set for what could turn out to be career-defining contest for them. The team well look to overcome the challenge of Netherlands and Slovenia in the Bille Jean King Cup qualifier. India will take on Slovenia on Saturday and then the Netherlands on Sunday.

The winner of the group will progress to the World Group qualifiers of the event. Speaking about playing at home, India captain Vishal Uppal said, "It is definitely an honour and it is very special for us to be playing the Billie Jean King Cup Playoff in Bengaluru. I think Indian women's tennis is definitely on the right path, and we're very excited to play here. I think playing in India is a privilege for us and we're very excited to play here."

Suryavanshi's 144 powers India A to big win over UAE

AGENCIES @ Doha

YOUNG opener Vaibhav Suryavanshi smashed a blistering joint second fastest T20 hundred by an Indian batter, propelling India A to a thumping 148-run win over United Arab Emirates in the Asia Cup Rising Stars here on Friday.

Suryavanshi made 144 off 42 balls (11x4s, 15x6s) and skipper Jitesh Sharma scored 83 off 32 as India piled up a massive 297/4 in 20 overs. UAE ended up at 149/7, with Gurjapneet Singh claiming 3 wickets. **Live on Sony Sports Network (Ban A vs Hong Kong 12 PM onwards, Afg A vs SL A 5 PM).**

CHESS WORLD CUP

Erigaisi, Harikrishna draw opening game of Rd 5

AGENCIES @ Panaji

GM Arjun Erigaisi's efforts to break through GM Levon Aronian's defence did not fructify while GM P Harikrishna played out a quick draw in the opening game of Round 5 at the FIDE World Cup 2025 here on Friday.

Playing white, Arjun could not convert his slight advantage in the double rook end game as the two players split points after 41 moves. Earlier, Harikrishna played a solid game with black to ensure that giant killer GM Jose Eduardo Martinez Alcantara had no opportunities to win with white.

Jose M Alcantara and P Harikrishna (R) in action on Friday | ETERI KUBLASHVILI/FIDE

Indian results (Rd 5, Game 1): Erigaisi drew with Levon Aronian 0.5:0.5; Jose Eduardo Martinez Alcantara drew with Harikrishna 0.5:0.5.

On Friday, Arjun was keen on grabbing the advantage against two-time champion Aronian with white pieces. It looked like the Armenian-born Aronian was in trouble when he took almost 30 minutes to play his 21st move. To his credit, he found a way to get out of trouble and then played solid chess to ensure that he goes into the second game with a theoretical advantage as he plays white.

There was no such trouble for Harikrishna as he was well prepared for Alcantara's plan as both the players raced to a rook-pawn endgame quickly and then opted for a draw in 41 moves.

India faces challenges from financial weakness of power distribution companies, like the delayed payments to generation companies totalling $7 billion in Oct 2025. The govt is in the process of reforming the sector

INDIA TO DRIVE GLOBAL ENERGY DEMAND SURGE

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

THE global energy system is entering one of its most turbulent phases in decades, with governments confronting overlapping security threats, soaring electricity demand, and rising climate risks. The World Energy Outlook 2025 (WEO-2025), released by the International Energy Agency (IEA), warns that energy security is now inseparable from geopolitics, supply chain resilience and climate stability — and that emerging economies, particularly India and Asia, will shape the next era of global demand. The report — the IEA's most authoritative assessment of global energy trajectories — finds that traditional oil and gas risks are now compounded by vulnerabilities in critical minerals, electricity grids, cyberattacks, extreme weather, and rapidly expanding data-centre loads. "When we look at the history of the energy world, there is no other time when security tensions have applied to so many fuels and technologies at once," IEA Executive Director Fatih Birol notes. "This requires the same spirit and focus that governments showed when they created the IEA after the 1973 oil shock."

India and Asia assume centre stage

One of the most significant structural shifts documented in WEO-2025 is the movement of global energy demand away from China toward India, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and parts of Africa. Between now and 2035, 80% of global energy consumption growth will come from regions with strong solar resources, with India and Southeast Asia emerging as the decisive growth poles.

Energy demand is set to rise 3–3.6% annually in India and 2.6% annually in Southeast Asia, compared with near-flat growth in advanced economies. This stands in sharp contrast to the previous decade, when China alone accounted for half of global oil and gas demand growth and 60% of electricity demand growth. India's rise is particularly important for electricity markets. The report finds that global electricity demand will increase by 40% by 2035, and India will be the largest contributor to that growth outside China. Breakneck expansion in air-conditioning, digital services, manufacturing, mobility and rural electrification will push India's electricity consumption sharply upward.

Climate activist Harjeet Singh, who is the founding director of Satat Sampada Climate Foundation, said India's challenge now is integrating the nearly 40% of generation expected from wind and solar by 2035, which will require major investment in grids and storage. "India is walking the talk on climate action, but we cannot be expected to run this marathon with our legs tied... We need accessible finance and shared technologies to build a resilient, zero-carbon system for 1.4 billion people." "The baton of demand growth is clearly moving to emerging economies," said Dave Jones, chief analyst at Ember. "Solar is permeating even through the Middle East and Southeast Asia, while EVs are taking off in places like Vietnam and Indonesia. Technology is outrunning traditional forecasts."

Asia's coal conundrum

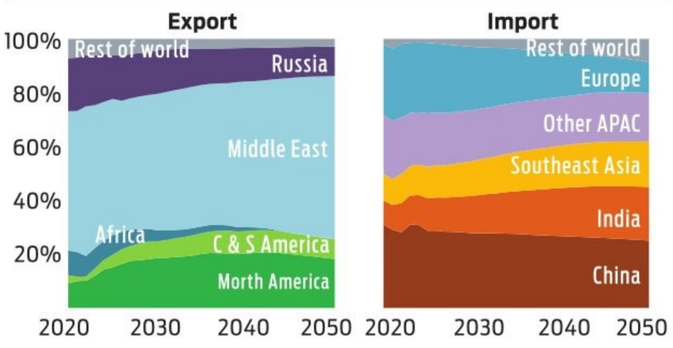
Nowhere is Asia's influence more pronounced than in coal. The report bluntly states that the storyline for global coal will be written in Asia, especially in India, Indonesia, and China. Even as renewables surge, India's coal use in industry alone is projected to rise 60% by 2035, while Indonesia's industrial coal demand may climb 45%. In scenarios where renewable deployment slows due to grid bottlenecks, WEO-2025 warns that coal demand will remain stubbornly high, undermining global emissions targets. However, in the Stated Policies Scenario (STEPS), rapid solar and wind expansion in emerging economies — averaging 600 GW per year globally through 2035 — steadily pushes coal into decline. Laurence Tubiana of the European Climate Foundation cautions that delaying clean energy would carry steep costs. "Every tonne of carbon we avoid today saves far greater costs tomorrow," she said. "We can keep looking backwards and burying our heads in the sand — or face the future we must build."

LNG wave and Asia's balancing act

The report highlights a looming wave of liquefied natural gas (LNG): 300 bcm of new annual LNG export capacity will come online by 2030, primarily from the US (50%) and Qatar (20%). But with demand flattening in Europe and China, WEO-2025 asks a critical question: Where will all this LNG go? India and Southeast Asia emerge as the most likely markets, as they struggle to replace declining domestic gas reserves and meet industrial and power sector demand. Lower LNG prices could accelerate coal-to-gas switching, but affordability remains a barrier.

Some Asian markets — including Thailand, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Indonesia — are natural candidates for expanded LNG import infrastructure. Yet even in these regions, LNG remains a "premium fuel" compared to renewables and domestically abundant coal. Olivier Bois von Kursk of IISD notes that doubling down on fossil fuels is economically unsound. "Renewables and EVs are outperforming expectations, driven primarily by markets. Betting on fossil fuels now is betting against progress," he said.

Oil export and import share by region in the STEPS, 2020-2050

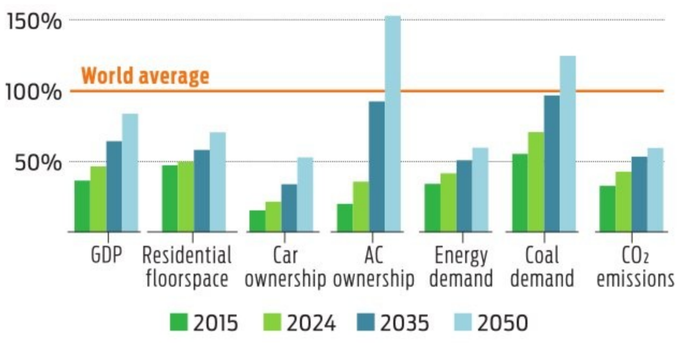


Oil trade flows are becoming increasingly concentrated between the Middle East & Asia, heightening exposure to disruptions at major maritime chokepoints & key ports

Asia becomes the world's biggest oil & gas importer

- By 2035, emerging economies in Asia — including India and China — account for around 60% of all global oil and gas imports
- In the STEPS scenario, Asia's share of global oil imports rises from just over 70% today to 80% by 2050
- By 2035, oil and gas trade becomes increasingly centred on flows from the Middle East to Asia, making the region the core of global energy geopolitics
- Key maritime arteries for Asian importers — Strait of Hormuz, Strait of Malacca, Suez Canal, Red Sea, Panama Canal — remain high-risk for supply security

Per capita energy and economy indicators in India relative to the world average in the STEPS, 2015-2050



India has been steadily catching up with world averages on key energy and economic indicators, although many remain below the global average to 2050

For India and Asia, the stakes are exceptionally high. Demand is rising fastest here, climate risks are intensifying, and energy security vulnerabilities — from critical minerals to extreme weather — are widening. Whether the region can navigate this transition while maintaining affordability, managing geopolitical risks and accelerating clean energy deployment will determine not just the future of Asia, but the future of global energy itself

India's growing thirst for energy

1. Energy demand in India is being propelled by increasing economic activity
2. Between 2010 and 2024, its GDP growth rate was second only to that of China among major countries and regions
3. In the period to 2035, GDP grows on average by 6.1% each year in India, which is more than any other major country or region, and its GDP per capita is 75% higher in 2035 than today
4. India is currently well below the global average on a range of key energy and economy-wide indicators. Still, it has been moving towards them, and it continues to do so over the next decade
5. India adds the equivalent of one Bangalore every year to its urban population by 2035, and its built floor space expands by 40%
6. It also adds nearly 12,000 cars to its roads every day, and well over 250 million air conditioners to its homes over the next decade
7. Between now and 2035, energy demand growth comes primarily from emerging markets and developing economies, led by India, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, China and Africa

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ESCALATION

Fuelling the fire was the decision of King Hussein of Jordan to cede all of Jordan's claims to the Palestinian lands on the West Bank that Israel had seized

INDEPENDENCE

Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat in Algiers, Algeria, declared the independence of a Palestinian state in 1988

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BENGALURU SAYS BUON APPETITO!

Chef Italo Bassi, renowned internationally for his mastery of fine dining, arrives in the city for a series of events organised by the Consulate General of Italy in city

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

AS the world marks the 10th edition of Settimana della Cucina Italiana, the annual global celebration of Italy's regional gastronomy and culinary heritage, Bengaluru is set to welcome one of the most respected figures in modern Italian cuisine. Chef **Italo Bassi**, renowned internationally for his mastery of fine dining, arrives in the city for a series of events organised by the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru.

Bassi's early years under the guidance of Chef Igles Corelli at Trigabolo di Argenta introduced him to the possibilities of haute cuisine. At 19, he joined the celebrated Enoteca Pinchiorri in Florence, where he spent more than two decades and played a pivotal role in securing multiple Michelin honours, including regaining the restaurant's third Michelin Star in 2003.

In 2015 he embarked on an independent path, creating the Confusion restaurants in Verona and Porto Cervo. Today, he divides his time between his Sardinian restaurant, academic work and international collaborations that promote contemporary Italian gastronomy. During his first visit to Bengaluru, he reflects on inspiration, discovery and the beauty of cultural exchange.

What excites you most about visiting India for Settimana della Cucina Italiana, especially with Bengaluru's growing enthusiasm for global cuisine?
I am eager to discover a culinary culture that has been unknown to me until now. Indian cuisine has always fascinated me, especially its extraordinary variety of spices. Experiencing these ingredients first hand will be a revelation.

You will be curating a special dinner during your stay. What can guests expect and what was your creative approach to the menu?
My cuisine is anchored in Italian gastronomy but enriched with international influences. I was among the first in Italy to work with ingredients such as ginger, coconut mylk and wasabi, which shaped the Confusion philosophy at my restaurant in Porto Cervo. For Bengaluru, I am excited to create interpretations that use Indian ingredients like cumin and coriander. My signature pasta and risotto will certainly feature, prepared with authentic Italian products I am bringing with me.

You are also hosting a masterclass for culinary students. What do you enjoy most about engaging with young talent?
This may be the most enriching aspect of my trip. Sharing 40 years of experience while learning about a food culture so different from where I began is inspiring. I hope the students will value the importance of respecting ingredients and using raw materials with care, especially when it comes to reducing food waste.

India offers an extraordinary range of produce. Are there ingredients you are especially keen to explore?
There are countless ingredients that intrigue me. I plan to explore the local markets, with their colours and aromas, and learn how to balance the wide variety of spices. My aim is to understand how they might harmonise with Italian gastronomic culture, which is central to my Confusion philosophy.

Do you have Indian dishes you hope to try during this visit?
This may be an unusual admission, but I have never tasted authentic Indian cuisine before. Experiencing it here is an honour. I am certain it will be one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. I will return to Italy with new perspectives and, without doubt, with your wonderful spices in my suitcase.

Q&A

XPRESS FOCUS

Simandhar Education and Presidency University Forge Pathways to Global Finance Careers

Left Dr. Kusini Prasad, Dr. Subhashree Natarajan, Sripal Jain, Arun Rama Subramanian, Dr. Pandey, Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey

In a landmark move to redefine finance education in India, Simandhar Education has signed a strategic MoU with Presidency University, Bengaluru. The partnership will embed US CPA, US CMA, and EA certifications into the university's B.Com and MBA programmes.

This initiative offers students a direct pathway to careers with Big Four firms and leading multinational corporations, blending academic learning with globally recognised professional credentials.

Sripal Jain, Co-founder & CEO of Simandhar Education, said, "By integrating these global finance certifications into core degree programmes, we are bridging the gap between education and employability in international finance."

The collaboration aims to equip students with both academic rigour and practical expertise, enhancing their competitiveness in a global job market.

Digit Insurance Named Digital Insurer of the Year for Third Time

Go Digit General Insurance Limited (Digit Insurance), one of India's leading digital full-stack insurers, has once again been recognised at the 29th Asia Insurance Industry Awards (AIIA) 2025, held in Singapore.

Digit Insurance was named "Digital Insurer of the Year" for the third time in five years, underscoring its consistent innovation in digital transformation. Managing Director & CEO Jasleen Kohli made history as the first Indian to win the "Woman Leader of the Year" award.

Digit was also the only Indian private insurance company to secure a win at this year's prestigious Asia-wide event.

Bajaj General Insurance Uncovers₹25 Crore Motor Accident Fraud

Bajaj General Insurance Limited (formerly Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited) has successfully exposed a ₹25 crore motor accident insurance fraud involving a fabricated third-party compensation claim.

The fraudulent claim, filed before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) in Bhuj by the alleged legal heirs of the deceased, prompted an internal investigation by the insurer upon receiving a court summons. Following the inquiry, an FIR has been filed, marking a significant step in Bajaj General Insurance's continued efforts to combat insurance fraud and safeguard policyholder trust.

Gopalan Group Partners with Coursera to Enhance Global Learning Opportunities

Gopalan Group of Institutions (GGI) has announced a strategic partnership with Coursera, a leading global online learning platform, to bring world-class education and industry-relevant courses to its students and faculty.

Through the collaboration, learners at GGI will gain access to Coursera's extensive catalogue of courses, professional certificates, and degree programmes from top global universities and organisations.

Commenting on the tie-up, Sunita Prabhakar, Director – Gopalan Foundation, said, "Our collaboration with Coursera marks a transformative milestone in our journey towards academic excellence."

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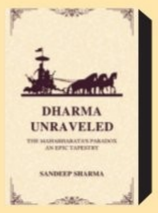
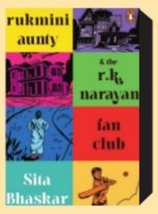


Dharma Unraveled
by Sandeep Sharma

The book delves deep into the philosophical teachings of the Mahabharata and the intricate interplay between duty, divine will, and human nature, offering lessons on duty, choice, and righteousness.

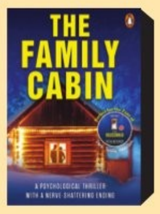


Rukmini Aunty and the RK Narayan Fan Club
by Sita Bhaskar

Rukmini's house stands beside a relic, once belonging to RK Narayan. When the city declares it a heritage site, she and her 'RK Narayan Fan Club' set out to save the house and preserve a piece of literary history.

The Flip Life
by Amit Dhawan

The book is a reflective guide that weaves insights on purpose, resilience, and self-awareness through relatable themes and stories, encouraging readers to pause, trust their instincts and find clarity in life's journey.



The Family Cabin
by James Caine

A weekend meant to save a crumbling marriage turns into a nightmare when a woman discovers a bound stranger in her family cabin's basement. As dark secrets unravel, she realises her husband may be hiding more than she ever imagined.

ART DIALOGUE

Visitors discuss a work at Devayatanam, a temple exhibition celebrating the spiritual and energetic essence of sacred spaces, at the Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

SHALLOT OKRA POTATO STIR FRY

INGREDIENTS

- **Shallots (crushed):** 8 to 10
- **Okra (thinly sliced):** 6 to 8
- **Garam masala:** 1 pinch
- **Potato (finely chopped):** 1, small
- **Turmeric powder:** ¼ tsp
- **Green chilli:** 2
- **Salt to taste**
- **Coconut oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Lemon juice:** a few drops

METHOD

- Heat coconut oil and sauté crushed shallots and green chilli till soft.
- Add okra and salt. Cook uncovered till the raw smell goes and it turns slightly crisp. To it,add turmeric and the potato, toss gently.
- Sprinkle garam masala and finish with lemon juice and a drizzle of hot oil.

Contributed by **Regina P,** Chennai

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

TELUSU KADA (Telugu)

A young man caught in a love triangle with two women must navigate the complexities of love, loss and conflicting emotions.

Cast: Siddu Jonnalagadda, Raashii Khanna, Srinidhi Shetty

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

FREAKIER FRIDAY (English)

Two decades after an identity crisis, Anna's blended family faces new challenges. Tess and Anna discover their past may be repeating with the next generation.

Cast: Lindsay Lohan, Jamie Lee Curtis, Chad Michael Murray

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH (English)

An expedition braves isolated equatorial regions to extract DNA from three massive prehistoric creatures for a groundbreaking medical breakthrough

Cast: Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Bailey, Luna Blaise

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MYTH-BUSTING METABOLIC DAMAGE: HERE'S WHY YOU ARE NOT LOSING WEIGHT

Many people feel like their metabolism is broken when their weight loss stalls, and they blame it on 'metabolic damage'. But the truth is different. Your metabolism is not damaged, but it is adapting. When you're in a calorie deficit, your body naturally burns fewer calories over time. It is a process called metabolic slowdown, not damage. It's your body's survival instinct kicking in, conserving energy as it senses reduced intake. Here is what slows down your metabolism:

- **Lower Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR):** Less body mass means fewer calories burned at rest.
- **Reduced Activity Bum (TEA & NEAT):** With weight loss, both exercise and non-exercise calorie burn drop.
- **Smaller Thermic Effect of Food (TEF):** Eating less means fewer calories used for digestion.
- **Adaptive Thermogenesis:** Your body's built-in protection mechanism – it burns more efficiently to preserve energy.

So, you should remember that your metabolism is not broken, but it's doing exactly what it is supposed to do.

If you feel like you are stuck and you want to get out of the weight loss plateaus, there are simple things which can bring the change. To overcome weight-loss plateaus:

- Slightly increase workout intensity or duration.
- Re-evaluate calorie intake (you might need another small deficit).
- Focus on strength training to maintain muscle and metabolic rates.

Metabolic damage is a myth, and you should let your body adapt to the balance. Once you understand that, weight loss becomes a process of patience and precision, not punishment.

By Spoorthi S, fitness expert, cult— a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Party All Night

End your weekend on a high note with German DJ-producer Ben Böhmer, as he takes the stage for a night steeped in rhythm and emotion. Dance, sing and let the music work its magic.

WHEN: November 16, 5pm onwards
WHERE: District Arena at Terraform, Yelahanka
DETAILS: district.in

Art Expressions

Partake in a theatre workshop that brings your inner artist to life. Whether you are a beginner or looking to brush up on your skills, this workshop offers a space to break free and get creative. Master the art of expression and improvisation through fun-filled games and activities.

WHEN: November 15, 10.30am to 2pm
WHERE: Yours Truly Theatre Interactive Space, Indiranagar
CALL: 98998 77599

Imperfectly Perfect!

Join this bad-drawing party and embrace the joy of imperfections. Meet new people, bond over art and lose yourself in a canvas journey in a judgement-free space.

WHEN: November 15, 3pm onwards
WHERE: Third Wave Coffee, HSR Layout
DETAILS: allevents.in

Celebrate Love

Relive the timeless *Veer Zaara* (2004), starring Shah Rukh Khan and Preity Zinta, at a special screening under the starry night sky. Soak in the romance on a breezy terrace with the city skyline as the backdrop. The 3-hour 30-minute experience is priced at ₹600.

WHEN: November 15, 7pm onwards
WHERE: 1 MG - Lido Mall, Someshwarpura
DETAILS: sunsetcinemaclub.in

Say Pizza!

If you're in for great vibes and flavours, sign up for this pizza-making date. Take your date, go with friends or go solo and craft your own gourmet pizza under expert guidance at this hands-on workshop. The event, priced at ₹1,799, requires no prior experience.

WHEN: November 15, 3pm onwards
WHERE: PizzaExpress, Koramangala
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Meet & Greet

If you are looking for companionship, this gathering is the right space to meet people from diverse backgrounds. Join in for conversations, stay for laughter and leave with stories you will carry with you. Who knows, you might just find the pea to fit your pod.

WHEN: November 15, 4pm onwards
WHERE: Big Bean Cafe, HSR layout
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THE OGs OF NAMMA OORU

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

I am Bangalore born, left when I was eight and then returned to finish my graduation from the uber-fabulous Mount Carmel College, (which was a wily ploy by my parents to separate me from my now husband). Later, I returned by choice with husband and children in tow to embrace my beautiful city with love and affection. Oh! 'Never fear my dear' (as the OGs would say,) I was embraced, loved and squished right back by my 'lauuuly' townsfolk. They treated me like a banished princess returning home, and the more I put the city on the map (in a small way), they bestowed adulation, love and respect in droves. I know what SRK feels like! In my city, I am an OG Bengalurean, and I 'lau' I say!

All this outpouring of love is stemming from the fact that I spent my week hanging out with the shy and reticent OGs that have put us on the world map, who quietly and humbly travel in their private jets, forge partnerships with the largest conglomerates in the world, have industries and are net-worthy enough to buy a small tropical island. But are still humble, give you warm handshakes and whose eyes twinkle at your funny shenanigans.

I attended *The New Indian Express*', one of the OG papers, Devi Awards event held at the ITC Gardenia with all the 'devis' that were to be felicitated and all the 'devas' who hung out just to be with the women of power. The line-up was impressive and the age group of the awardees fluctuated. My son's classmate Sahar Mansoor received an award for a venture that produces zero waste called Bare Necessities, an enterprise to keep the planet from imploding under all the waste generated. Actors, writers, reformists and educationalists were also awarded. I, for one was so proud that there are some papers that exist today that still adhere to a higher calling and moral ground. And I am proud to be contributing to that OG institution!

It was a great event with the generous *The New Indian Express* making sure that their guests were well watered and fed. It was great catching up with the greats of namma ooru so humbly yet stylishly lending their presence. No drama of shoving bodyguards or excess personnel. All the greats were safe and happy among their own.

When we were in college there existed a restaurant under the bowels of a building called Only Place, which served the best steaks and the most magnificent apple pies in the world! It was run by a handsome silver-haired gentleman Haroon Sait and his 'foreign wife'! I think Haroon was the OG 'hippie' of namma ooru.

Sounak Sen Barat, Ricky Kej & Rakhee Shenoy

Sabiha Mohamed

His informal café was overflowing with long-haired foreigners and their Easy Rider bikes and many a time we could get a whiff of some suspicious blue smoke with a sweetish smell. It was the most hip-n-happening place and as giggly teenagers we would always try to sneak in there to gawk more and eat less only to be shooed out by the gruff yet gentle Haroon. His daughter Sabiha Mohamed has a restaurant, Portland Steakhouse, and we were invited there for a Thanksgiving dinner. The most stupendous turkey, with those legendary steaks and apple pie was on the menu. A bunch of OGs sat on tables with familiar checked tablecloth and counted our blessing.

Namma ooru....Bengaluru!

(The writer's views are personal)

Keeping up with collagen for skin

NUTRIWISE
Sadhvika Srinivas
(The expert is the director and chief nutritionist at LivStack Health and Performance, Chennai)

SKIN, the body's largest organ, is not just a protective barrier against the outside world but also a mirror of health, lifestyle, and age. With age, the skin inevitably changes, wrinkles deepen, elasticity reduces, and hydration levels decline. These changes are driven by both intrinsic factors, such as genetics and natural biological processes, and extrinsic influences like sun exposure, pollution, and nutrition. In today's world, where beauty standards are rising and societies are rapidly ageing, the psychosocial impact of skin health has never been more significant.

At the centre of this discussion is collagen, the most abundant protein in the human body. Making up nearly 80 per cent of the skin's dry weight, collagen is the key structural component of connective tissues. It provides strength, elasticity, and firmness to the skin while also directing tissue growth and repair. Unfortunately, as early as our mid-20s, collagen production begins to slow down, and this decline accelerates with age. Reduced collagen synthesis, along with a decrease in blood supply to the skin, leads to thinner, drier, and less elastic skin, classic hallmarks of ageing.

The search for ways to restore youthful skin has given rise to a booming market of interventions. Broadly, three major strategies dominate: topical creams, injectable fillers, and oral collagen supplements.

While topical products containing collagen can improve skin surface moisture, collagen molecules are too large to penetrate deeply, limiting their effectiveness. Injectable fillers, particularly hyaluronic acid fillers, can provide instant plumping and stimulate natural collagen production. However, they are expensive and carry risks such as bruising, swelling, and infection.

By contrast, oral collagen supplements, especially hydrolyzed collagen (HC) peptides, are emerging as a cost-effective, convenient, and safe option. When ingested, HC is broken down into small bioactive peptides that are absorbed into the bloodstream. These peptides are thought to stimulate fibroblasts the skin's collagen-producing cells to ramp up collagen synthesis.

This improves both skin hydration and elasticity, with long term use yielding more sustained benefits. Interestingly, not all sources of hydrolyzed collagen are equal. Marine collagen, derived from fish, is rich in type I collagen, the most abundant type in human skin, and is often considered more bioavailable than bovine or porcine sources.

A growing body of clinical trials suggests that consistent oral supplementation leads to visible improvements in wrinkle depth, skin texture, and moisture retention. While short-term use provides some benefit, it is the regular, long-term intake that produces more noticeable and lasting effects.

Collagen does not work in isolation. Its synthesis and stability depend on a network of supporting nutrients. Vitamin C, for instance, is critical in collagen formation, making citrus fruits, berries, and bell peppers valuable dietary allies. Antioxidants like vitamin E, polyphenols from green tea, and carotenoids from colourful vegetables help protect collagen from oxidative stress triggered by UV radiation and pollution. Similarly, minerals such as zinc and copper play roles in wound healing and cross-linking collagen fibres.

Protein-rich foods provide the amino acids glycine, proline, and hydroxyproline needed to build collagen. A diet of lean meats, fish, eggs, legumes, and nuts can therefore support skin structure naturally. Hydration remains key; even with adequate collagen, dehydrated skin quickly loses its glow.

While creams and fillers may continue to dominate the cosmetic industry, the nutrition-based approach is gaining momentum as people seek non-invasive, holistic methods for skin care. Collagen supplements, especially when combined with a nutrient-rich diet, represent an evidence-based, practical solution. They not only support the skin but also benefit joints, bones, and overall connective tissue health.

In a society where both longevity and beauty are highly valued, collagen sits at the intersection of health and aesthetics. Though it is not a 'fountain of youth', the science suggests it can meaningfully slow visible signs of skin ageing. To age gracefully, the answer may not lie only in what we apply on our skin, but also in how we choose to nourish it with from within.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, HARSHITA BHANDARI D/o Mahendra Kumar, aged about 29 years, Residing at No.23, 4th Cross, West Link Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. My name **HARSHITA BHANDARI** and **HARSHITA BHANDARI MAHENDRA KUMAR** belong to the same person. vide affidavit Dated: 11.11.2025 before Notary G.Dayananda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHAIKH AAMAN SIRAJUDDIN, residing at No. 243, 2nd cross, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAIKH AAMAN SIRAJUDDIN** to **(NEW NAME) SHAIKH AAMAN** vide affidavit dated 13.11.2025 sworn before Notary Lakshminarayana., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KUMUDA VENUGOPAL, W/o. Venugopal Srinath, residing at #107/7, 8th "A" Cross, Prashantha Nagara, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru 560079, have changed my name to **KUMUDA SRI GURUPURAM VENKATESHACHAR RAJGOPAL** vide Affidavit Dated: 13/11/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABHINANDAN BADAPATTI SUBRAMANI, residing at #1, 2nd Floor, Navodaya Nagar, 4th Cross, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru 560078, have changed the name of my minor son from **DHRITAV ARYAN to DHRITAV ARYAN.A** vide Affidavit Dated: 13/11/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PUSHPA SHARMA, W/o. Ajay Kumar, residing at Flat #204, SLV PR Paradise, 5th Main, Vinayakanagar, Kattigenahalli, Yelahanka Post, Bengaluru 560064, have changed my name to **PUSHPA KUMAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 13/11/2025, sworn before Notary N.NARAYANA SWAMY, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, FAIROZ, aged about 59 years, S/o. Late Sri. Ahmed Shariff, previously residing at Asgar Manzil, 24th "C" Cross, 18th Main, Old Gurappanapalya, Bangalore - 560 029, Presently Residing at No. 115, 8th Main Road, New Gurappanapalya, Bengaluru 560 029. have changed my name from **FAIROZ** to **IBRAHIM SHARIFF,** vide affidavit dated 4/11/2025 sworn to before Aravind Patil G.G. Advocate and notary Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, SATISH KUMAR B S/o Balasubramani r/a No. 213, 8th Cross, Sanjeevini Nagar, Sahakarnagar Post, Bengaluru 560092 state that I have changed my minor sons name from **TOSHAN S to THRIVEDH S** and my correct name is **SATISH KUMAR** and my wife correct name is **CHITRA R** and this name declaration is being made as there is name mis-match in birth certificate of my Son issued by RBD Doddaballapura, sworn to before First Class Magistrate dated 06/11/2025

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUSHEELA VENKATESH, W/o. Venkatesh Yalappa Narayanappa, Resident of No. 1A, Devanahalli, Akkupet Post, Devanahalli, Bengaluru -560012, Karnataka, have changed my name to SUSHEELA RAMAIAH vide affidavit dated: 14.11.2025 before notary B.R. SHASHIKALA, Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **SANTHA,** Spouse of No. S/056155/89, Rank: Ex-NAIK, Subhasa Chandra Basavantappa Radder, residing at Sri Shiva Nilaya 05, 6th Cross, Diwator Nagar, Koppal District, Karnataka-583231, have changed my name to **SHANTHALA**
My Correct Date of Birth is 01-04-1962.
It is hereby certified that my husband's name **Subhasa Chandra Basavantappa Radder and S.B. Reddy** refer to the same person, Affidavit dated: 05.11.2025, before notary C.S. Prasad, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BOPPANA NAGAMANI, aged 53 years W/o TULASI VENKATA VARA PRASAD YALAMANCHILI D/o. BOPPANA GOPALAKRISHNAYYA, residing at NO B-112, VRR STONE ARCH APT, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD, HENNUR BANDE, HENNUR KALYAN NAGAR POST, BENGALURU 560043. have changed my name to NAGAMANI YALAMANCHILI vide affidavit dated: 14.11.2025 sworn before notary B. Prasanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DORITA DSOUZA** (New Name) previously **DORITA RITESH,** date of birth:- 18/03/1989, W/o. Mr. Ritesh Naik, residing at #224/1, Ground Floor, Ramakrishnappa Garden, Near Saibaba/Om Shakthi Temple, Varthur, Bangalore, Karnataka-560087. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from '**DORITA RITESH**' to '**DORITA DSOUZA**', vide Affidavit dated 14.11.2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GOWRI E (New Name), Aged about 45 years, residing at No.638, 5th Block, Near R V College of Architecture, 6th Stage Banashankari, Bangalore – 560109, Karnataka India, that I have changed my name from GOWRI RAJESH ERANNA (Old Name) to GOWRI E (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as GOWRI E (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 13/11/2025, before Notary DHARMA PRASAD H.S., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUDHA ANAND, D/o Sathyam Ganti, Residing at No. F-002, Gopalan Grandeur, Hoodi Circle, Bangalore 560048. I state that my name mentioned in PAN Card, as **"G. SUDHA"**, in Bank Passbook as **"SUDHA RANI ANAND"** both the names belong to same person. Hence the correct name is **SUDHA ANAND,** Vide affidavit dated **13.11.2025** sworn in before **Nijagunaradhya T.C., B.A., LLB** advocate and notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, RAKESH KUMAR. L. and ASHWINI H.C. R/a #3, 10th cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore- 560079 have changed our minor Son's Name from ARYA R to ARYAA RAKESH (DOB: 05.05.2017) vide affidavit dated 12.11.2025 sworn before Notary Deepa. M. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, T. GOPINATH, S/o T. Thayappa, R/at #90, 4th Cross, Teachers Colony, Dayananda Sagar College Road, Kumara Swamy Layout, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from T. Gopinatha to T. Gopinath vide affidavit dated 12/11/2025 sworn before Notary Puttaramaiah, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHAMED KHALEEL.M** S/o late Madar Sab, aged about 55 years, R/at No.3, 5th Cross Nandi Nagara, Behind Post Office, Hesaraghatta Main Road, VTC: Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090,
I have changed my name from **"MOHAMMED KHALEEL . M "** to **" MAHAMED KHALEEL. M "** vide affidavit dated 11/11/2025 sworn before S.T. Thippeswamy Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **RAPURU MANOHAR REDDY,** Aged about 37 years, S/o Sri.R. Mallikarjuna Reddy, and previously called as "RAPURU MANOHAR", Residing at Flat No.203, Second Floor, SVL Gokulam, 7th Left Cross, Alfa Garden, Kodigehalli, Bangalore - 560 036.,
I have changed my name from **"RAPURU MANOHAR"** to **" RAPURU MANOHAR REDDY "** vide affidavit dated 13/11/2025 sworn before J. Ananda Kumar Advocate & Notary, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Atul R Rao** S/O T.S Raghavendra Rao, Aged about 21 Year, residing at #30,4th A Main, Prerana, Anjaneya Nagar, Bangalore South, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560085,
have changed my name from **"Atul R Rao"** TO **"Athul Raghav"** Wherein removing "R. Rao" and replacing it with "ATHUL RAGHAV" my name is "ATHUL RAGHAV" and expanded name is "ATHUL RAGHAV" Vide.Affidavit dated 06.09.2025 Sworn before Advocate and Notary Ravikumar. V, Bengaluru – 560097.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDESHA BILLAVARA BABU** S/o **BABU BILLAVARA AMMANNA** (FATHER) and **SHASHIKALA BILLAVARA CHENNAPPA** (Mother), resident of Arekade Post, Siddapur, Kodagu, Karnataka- 571253, holding Indian Passport Number H2777230, have changed my name from **SANDESHA BILLAVARA BABU** to **SANDESH BILLAVARA BABU** (Real and Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated 13-11-2025 before Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PARHATHUNNISA**, W/o. Mohammed Najir, aged about 57 years, residing at No. 10, 10th Cross, Padarayanapura, Arfath Nagar, PO: Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru-560026, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FARHA THUNNISA** to **PARHATHUNNISA,** vide affidavit dated 13.11.2025, sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMESH UMARANI** (Old Name), S/o SITARAM UMARANI, Aged about 60 years Resident at ANANYA PLOT NO. 149, DESHPANDE ESTATE, KUSUGAL ROAD HUBLI, VTC-KESHWAPUR, PO-HUBLI KESHWAPUR, SUB DISTRICT – HUBLI, DISTRICT-DHARWAD, STATE-KARNATAKA-580023, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, declare that I have changed my name from **UMESH UMARANI** (Old Name) to **UMESH SITARAM UMARANI** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **UMESH SITARAM UMARANI** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 12/11/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATNAMALA DUGAD** spouse of SGT. DUGAD SWARUPCHAND GULABCHAND (Retd) resident of No. 18, Devappa Layout, 4th Cross, Ramachandrapura, Jalahalli, Bengaluru – 560013, have changed my name from **RATNAMALA DUGAD** to **RATNAMALA SWARUPCHAND DUGAD,** vide Affidavit Dated 12-11-2025 Before Advocate and Notary **S PRAKASH,** Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KANCHN LATA PANDEY** spouse of SANJAI KUMAR PANDEY resident of No. 301, Gupta Apartments, Hesargatta Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru , Karnataka - 560097, have changed my name from **KANCHN LATA PANDEY** to **KANCHAN PANDEY,** vide Affidavit Dated 10-11-2025 Before Advocate and Notary **S PRAKASH**, Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mohammed Amaan Shaikh** son of Mohammed Azhar Mohammed Shafi also known as Mohammed Azhar Shaikh, aged about 22 years, residing at 101, 2nd Floor, Taiffur Residency, 1" Stage, Uqba Masjid Lane, Ashwath Nagar, Bengaluru-560077., declare that I have changed my name from **Mohammed Amaan Azhar Shaikh** to **Mohammed Amaan Shaikh,** vide affidavit dated 04-11-2025 before Notary Public / Advocate **Sri. S.I.Balaguru,** Bengaluru for all purposes wherever whenever it is warranted.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL JABBAR SHAIKH,** S/o Mr. Abdul Wajid, R/o No. 26/9/1, HUDA Manzil, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, M G Palya, Near Atiq Masjid, Bengaluru-560 068 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABDUL JABBAR** to **ABDUL JABBAR SHAIKH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ABDUL JABBAR SHAIKH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-11-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UZMA JAN,** W/o Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmed Khan, age 58 years, R/at No. 18/2, 1st Main Road, SR Nagar Sri Ram Mandir Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 027 do hereby declare that my correct name is **UZMA JAN,** but in all my government records my name is depicted as **OOZMA JAN** instead of **UZMA JAN,** vide affidavit dated 14th November 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Raghavendra Rao @ Raghavendra Rao Kulkarni @ R. Kulkarni**, S/o. Late Krishnaji Rao, Aged about 53 years, presently residing at No. 72, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 11th B Cross, near Ganapathi Temple, Prashanth Nagar, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 079, do hereby declare that my original and full name is **Raghavendra Rao Kulkarni.** I am also known and identified as **Raghavendra Rao** and **Raghavendra Rao Kulkarni** and **R. Kulkarni** and all these names refer to one and the same person, i.e., myself. Vide affidavit dated 13.11.2025 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Vanashree Kulkarni @ Vanashree R Kulkarni** W/o. Raghavendra Rao Kulkarni Aged about 41 years, presently residing at No. 72, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 11th B Cross, near Ganapathi Temple, Prashanth Nagar, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 079, do hereby declare that my original and full name is **Vanashree R Kulkarni.** I am also known and identified as **Vanashree Kulkarni** and **Vanashree R Kulkarni** and all these names refer to one and the same person, i.e., myself. Vide affidavit dated 13.11.2025 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NISHIKANT JAGDISH TAYDE** S/o. Mr. Jagdish Tayde, aged about 29 years, residing at No. 555, Ground Floor, 6th Main, B G Road, Thayappa Garden, Bangalore South, PO Bilekahalli, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that my Father name **JAGADISH TAYDE** and **JAGDISH TAYDE** refer to one and the same person that is Father only, my correct name is **NISHIKANT JAGDISH TAYDE** and my correct Father's Name is **JAGDISH TAYDE** as recorded in my Aadhaar, vide affidavit dated 12.11.2025, sworn to before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KUNCHITAGARA VEERALINGAPPA KRISHNAMURTHY**, S/o. Guthighappa, Aged about 73 years, Residing at No. Flat No. 312, Divya MSR Gateway, MSR Road, Gokula, Near MS Ramaiah's Residence Gokula, Mathikere, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560 064, do hereby declare that, whereas in my passport, my name spelling is entered as **V KRISHNAMURTHY** instead of correct name as **K V KRISHNAMURTHY**. Vide affidavit dated 14.11.2025 sworn to before G.B. Turamari, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AFSAR,** aged about 49 years, S/o. Late Sri. Ahmed Shariff, previously residing at Asgar Manzil, 24th "C" Cross, 18th Main, Old Gurappanapalya, Bangalore - 560 029, presently residing at No. 45/6, 1st Cross, 8th Main Road, Roshan Colony, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar Post, Bengaluru - 560041, have changed my name from **"AFSAR"** to **"TAJUDDIN SHARIFF",** vide affidavit dated 4/11/2025 sworn to before Aravind Patil G.G. Advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs.NEENA NAVEEN** W/o Mr. Naveen.B.R, Aged about 37 years, R/at No.110, 2nd Main Road, Muniramanna Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore - 560032, have changed my name from **NEENA.M** to **NEENA NAVEEN,** vide affidavit dated 14/10/2025 sworn to before G Dayananda Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIEKH ZUBIYA,** Aged about 20 years, D/o. Shiekh Habeeb, residing at No. 25, 11th Cross, Behind HAL Foundry and Forge, Extension to Annasandra Palya, Vinayakanagar, Bangalore - 560 017, I declare that have changed my name from **ZUBIYA ANJUM** to **SHIEKH ZUBIYA** and I declare that my father's correct name is **SHIEKH HABEEB,** vide affidavit dated 13/11/2025 sworn to before M. Narendran Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CORRECTION OF NAME
I, **BHAVANA SAKARIYA, W/o Vivek Jain** ,Aged about 47 Years residing at: 118 -S, Reliaable lifestyle layout, Road no 9, Harlur ,Hsr Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka,560102, do hereby Solemnly affirm and state on oaths follows:- declare that my name has been wrongly entered as **BAHAVANA JAYANTILAL SAKARIYA** in my Passport. The actual name of mine is **BHAVANA SAKARIYA,** which may be amended accordingly. Sworn before notary **B.M.CHANDRA SHEKAR** vide affidavit dated **14.11.2025** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Archana R. Deshpande**, formerly known as Archana Sattigeri W/o. Ravi Sattigeri, aged about 34 years, residing at Flat No. 309, V.S. Residency, 29th Cross, Balaji Layout, Kaggadasapura, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Archana Sattigeri** to **Archana R. Deshpande**, vide affidavit dated 13.11.2025, sworn to before N. Nagappa, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **J SUGANTHI,** legally wedded spouse of 2608238Y Rank Ex SEP GNANASEKHAR, No.82, 10th Main Road, Sreeram Layout, K G Halli, Bangalore 560015, have changed my name from **J SUGANTHI** to **SUGANTHI N,** Vide Affidavit Dated: 14.11.2025 before notary **S SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYA RAJA M**, aged about 40 years, S/o. RUSHI RAJA ALIYAS (MUNIRAJU), No. 10, 1st Cross, P Veerappa Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560019, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANDRAKIRAN M** to **VIJAYA RAJA M,** vide affidavit dated 13.11.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N.MARUTHI PRASAD,** S/o Late. T.Nagappa, Resident of # No. 43/53, 15TH CROSS, JP Nagar, II Phase, BENGALURU SOUTH KARNATAKA, 560078, India, have changed my name to **N.MARUTHY** vide affidavit dated: 12.11.2025 sworn before advocate & notary Srinatha D.R., Bengaluru. From on this day onwards kindly consider my name as **N.MARUTHY** in all future documents and communication

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DHRUVA SARJA, RACHITA RAM REUNITE AFTER 8 YEARS

The duo of *Bharjari* fame is reportedly back, with pre-production underway for a Rajguru directorial, produced by Manish Shah

CE FEATURES

WHILE audiences await the official release date of *KD*, Dhruva Sarja seems to be fast-tracking his next venture. Known for his mass appeal and action-packed performances, the Action Prince has reportedly joined hands with director Rajguru B of *Kerebete* fame for a content-driven commercial entertainer. According to sources, the story is rooted in a rural backdrop, combining drama, and action, with producer Manish Shah of Goldmines Telefilms backing the project.

While there has been a lot of speculation about the film's heroine, we have learned that Rachita Ram is set to reunite with Dhruva Sarja for the Rajguru directorial. This project will mark their reunion eight years after the blockbuster, *Bharjari* (2017). Their earlier collaboration, directed by Chethan Kumar, had sparked immense fan frenzy, and the question on everyone's mind is whether the duo can recreate the same chemistry. The film, while not yet officially announced, is reportedly in the final stages of pre-production, with a grand launch planned soon.

Meanwhile, Dhruva is also preparing for another project with director Suri. Rachita Ram, too, has a busy schedule, with multiple films, including *Land Lord* alongside Vijay Kumar, *Cult* with Zaid Khan, and *Ayogya 2* with Ninasam Satish, in different stages of production.

Both actors are focused on choosing unique characters, and Rajguru has reportedly tailored the script to their strengths. Dhruva, in previous interactions, has emphasised working on a fast track, aiming to deliver at least two films a year. True to this approach, he is keen to start shooting for this project even as he waits for *KD*. While the technical team and rest of the cast remain under wraps, industry insiders suggest the project could go on floors this year, with the team planning a timely completion.

A timeless mosaic of love, fate, and reincarnation

GATHA VAIBHAVA
director: Simple Suni
Cast: SS Dushyanth, Ashika Ranganath, Kishan Bilagali, Karthik Rao, Sudha Belawadi, and Krishna Hebbale

RATING 3.5/5

A SHARADHAA

SUNI has always been a filmmaker who values simplicity, but it doesn't mean he shies away from ambition and genuine emotions. His earlier films, *Simple Agi Ondh Love Story*, *Chamak*, or *Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe*, were small but relatable stories that flowed naturally. *Gatha Vaibhava* has a grand title but shares a similar essence. It broadens its scope with multiple plots and a surprising form. The screenplay reads like a book, where fate turns the pages for the characters. Reincarnation becomes a part of the narrative, which does remind you of Dr Rajkumar's Shravana Banthu. However, Suni approaches the cycle of life with a gentle touch, infusing it with humour, warmth, and emotional honesty. He is intrigued by the spaces between gods, humans, memory, imagination, fantasy, and belief, exploring them subtly without forcing any explanations.

The film opens with a painting. Adhunika (Ashika Ranganath) is a painter with an air of magic. She creates a portrait of a stranger, which sows the seed of the story. When she shares it on social media, it reaches Purathan (Dushyanth) through a friend. Purathan arrives in Gonikoppa, setting off events that travel through time, locations, and beliefs. What begins as a simple meeting and conversation evolves into a tale where time feels circular rather than linear. The present connects to past lives, ranging from the shining halls of Devaloka to the restless seas that carried Vasco da Gama, and to the quiet lanes of coastal Karnataka before Independence. Adhunika's imagination ties these lives together, making her and Purathan the keys that unlock each other's story. Suni illustrates how a simple gesture can bridge lifetimes.

Reincarnation serves as a backdrop in the story, not a moral lesson. Past lives emerge like faintly remembered pages, filled with moments of longing, closeness, and separation. Some lives bring the two together, while others push them apart. The main question arises: can love finally break the cycle dictated by time?

The film also looks at how art, memory, belief, and imagination shape modern love. Stories from different timelines and symbols take precedence, but not everything works perfectly. The coastal timeline feels stretched, but that episode is what makes it relatable and adds a personal touch to the film.

The actors are vital in bringing the story to life. Ashika Ranganath radiates charm and mystery. Her painting serves as the central metaphor, a sketch that transforms into memory and a memory that transforms into life. She balances light humour, emotional depth, and spiritual grace with ease. Even the wild jumps in reincarnation feel believable because she approaches them as emotional truths rather than pure fantasy. Dushyanth as Purathan offers a counterpoint, reacting to fate with confusion and hesitant curiosity. His innocence grounds the story. This role could have felt theatrical for a newcomer, but Dushyanth's preparation and Suni's direction keep it honest on screen. In fact, he doesn't seem like a first-timer at all. The chemistry between the leads works well because they fully embody their characters, allowing the screenplay to breathe. Krishna Hebbar and Sudha Belawadi add warmth as Purathan's parents. Anaamadeva, played by Kishan Bilagali, appears across the two lifetimes as a constant link, and Karthik Rao plays milkman Badaya, and they provide a small but vital link in the story.

Music director Judah Sandy creates distinct scores and songs for each timeline, giving each period its unique feel. Cinematographer William David plays with light, location, and textures, enriching the visuals with each timeline. The editing is careful, though sometimes the film feels stretched.

Gatha Vaibhava is not a typical love story. It forms a mosaic; whimsical in some parts, mythological at times, and genuinely emotional in others. At its core, the film conveys a simple idea: lifetimes may end, but love remains. And so does Suni's penchant for delivering heartfelt love stories.

Sudeep's *Mark* wraps up shooting, sets its mark for Christmas 2025

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AFTER months of intensive filming, *Mark* has officially wrapped its shoot, with the final scene completed on Bengaluru's Kanakapura Road. The film now moves into post-production and is gearing up for a grand theatrical release on December 25, adding a strong contender to the Christmas lineup including Arjun Janya's directorial debut 45, produced by Ramesh Reddy starring Shivarajkumar, Upendra and Raj B Shetty.

Bringing back the successful combination of Kichcha Sudeep and director Vijay Karthikeya after *Max*, *Mark* promises a high-voltage narrative driven by style, emotion, and action. Sudeep steps into the role of Ajay *Mark*ande, a disciplined and fearless cop caught in the midst of a gripping mission. The ensemble cast includes Naveen Chandra, Deepshika, Guru Somasundaram, Roshini Prakash, Dragon Manju, Gopalkrishna Deshpande, and Mahantesh Hiremath, along with Yogi Babu, Abhishek Joseph George, Archana Kottige, Prathap Narayan, and Sathya SK in key roles. Nishvika Naidu appears in a special role.

Taking to social media, Sudeep shared a heartfelt note about the journey that began on July 7. "Our team set out with one intention: to accomplish what at the start seemed impossible. What made it possible was not the effort of a few, but the hard work of every single person. Every member woke up each day with one purpose, worked together with one focus, and overcame every hurdle until the goal was reached."

The film wrapped after 110 days of shooting—an impressive timeline for a project of this scale. With major CG, dubbing, and background score work already in progress, *Mark* is on track for completion well ahead of its release.

Produced under the banners of Satyajyothi Films and Kichcha Creations, *Mark* features cinematography by Shekhar Chandra, while B. Ajaneesh Loknath scores the music.

Christopher Nolan claims *The Odyssey* consumed over two million feet of film

CE FEATURES

PRODUCTION on writer-director Christopher Nolan's *The Odyssey*, based on Homer's epic Greek poem, has been wrapped. The other day, Empire published some exclusive photographs from the film and a key artwork, giving the audience a glimpse of what to expect from Nolan. The filmmaker also gave the magazine some exclusive details about the epic, including those pertaining to its scale. He revealed that he made more than "two million feet of film" at the time of production, a lot of which took place at the ocean, to match the grandiose of Homer's epic.

"It's pretty primal! I've been out on it for the last four months," Nolan told Empire. He went on to add, "We got the cast who play the crew of Odysseus' ship out there on the real waves, in the real places. And yeah, it's vast and terrifying and wonderful and benevolent, as the conditions shift. We really wanted to capture how hard those journeys would have been for people. And the leap of faith that was being made in an unmapped, uncharted world."

Aniissh hits it out of the park in this high-stakes love game

LOVE OTP
Director: Aniissh
Cast: Aniissh, Rajeev Kanakala, Swaroopinii, Jahnvika Kalakeri, Tulasi Shivamani, Chethan Gandharva, and Natya Ranga

RATING 3.5/5

A SHARADHAA

LOVE is often a game without rules. In *Love OTP*, Aniissh, who headlines and directs the film, explores the delicate space where care turns into possession, affection clashes with expectation, and where young hearts struggle under quiet pressure. The film's small, focused cast highlights every gesture, hesitation, and smile, making each action feel significant.

Akshay, or Akki (Aniissh), is a young cricketer aiming for national recognition. On the field, he chases his dreams; off it, he faces a love that tests his patience, timing, and trust. His strict father (Rajeev Kanakala) focuses more on behaviour than feelings, while his mother (Pramodini) provides warmth tempered by caution. Phones are monitored, friendships questioned, but Akki's inner turmoil stays concealed. Love becomes a bat-and-ball game, where every decision matters, every mistake has repercussions, and misunderstanding a moment can cost more than runs. This tension, mixed with humour, awkwardness, and quiet rebellion, forms the heart of his character.

Sana (Swaroopinii) enters his life with a gentle smile that hides her cleverness. She alters Akki's rhythm with walks, jokes, and hesitant calls, becoming an unseen force guiding his choices. Their relationship is non-physical but powerful, with possessiveness colouring each interaction and turning affection into a test of patience and trust. Aniissh captures how care can tip into control, presenting love as more about balance than warmth.

Nakshatra (Jahnvika Kalakeri), whom Akki meets while recuperating from a minor injury during practice, serves as a calming presence. Composed and steady, the physiotherapist becomes a silent anchor, allowing Akki to experience affection without chaos. When she realises Sana's influence, her measured response shifts the narrative, blending reflection with emotional awakening.

But while Akki has everyone caring for him in their own way, will he find the love he truly seeks?

Aniissh weaves together themes of romance, ambition, youth, and family tension with care, allowing his characters to stumble here and there, much like the unpredictable turns of a match. The blend of comedy and discomfort is never incidental, and it heightens the stakes. Love spirals into chaos when boundaries blur, emotions clash, and communication breaks down, much like a cricketer misjudging a bowler's spin.

As an actor, Aniissh excels in vulnerability. Hesitant looks, awkward silences, and restrained frustration come across as authentic. When Akki stumbles around, Varun (Natya Ranga), his loyal friend, grounds him naturally. Swroopinii balances gentleness with a quiet edge, making moments of unpredictability feel real. Jahnvika exudes poise and subtle strength, conveying more through her stillness than words can express. Humorous scenes, like Akki's awkward visit to the medical store, highlight his struggle to juggle intimacy with ambition.

Rajeev Kanakala and Pramodini frame Akki's life. Their sternness and warmth combine, deepening the pressures that shape him. The music, cinematography, and pacing flow effortlessly, reflecting the youth caught between desire and duty. Tulsi, as Nakshatra's mother Satyavati, adds an important layer, illustrating the subtle shaping of choices and care. Even Sana's brother, Harsha (Chethan Gandharva), though quiet, is there to support his sister.

Love OTP reflects the young love felt by anyone navigating desire, ambition, and responsibility. It is tender and uneasy. Falling in love may be straightforward, but living with its consequences while maintaining honesty, balance, and ambition is the real challenge. *Love OTP* reminds us that youth, ambition, and affection intertwine endlessly, much like a game where every heartbeat, every decision, every emotion pushes it forward to a place where things might be unpredictable, but they are undeniably alive.

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Government Must Mandate Use of Sustainable Materials to Combat Global Warming, Says IISc Expert

The use of sustainable materials in manufacturing should be made mandatory to help mitigate the long-term effects of climate change, according to Dr. Anindya Deb, a professor at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. Speaking at the inaugural session of the International Conference on Advanced Materials and Sustainable Technologies (ICAMST-2025), Dr. Deb emphasised the critical role that sustainable materials can play in addressing global warming and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Dr. Deb, who heads the Department of Design and Manufacturing at IISc, argued that sustainable materials - those chosen, produced, and utilised in ways that minimise environmental impact - are crucial in tackling the climate crisis. He explained that such materials, which span the entire lifecycle from extraction to disposal and potential recycling, should be prioritised for their renewability, recyclability, biodegradability, low toxicity, energy efficiency, and durability.

"These materials are vital to controlling the long-term heating of the Earth's climate system due to fossil fuel combustion," Dr. Deb said. "It is essential that both the government and research institutions invest in the research, development, and implementation of sustainable materials and technologies to transition towards a truly sustainable global society."

Dr. Sudheer Reddy J, Director of Curriculum Development and Academics at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology (NMIT), also spoke at the event, highlighting India's current position in global sustainable development efforts. "Among 193 member states of the United Nations, India ranks 99th in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)," Dr. Reddy said. "There is an urgent need to improve our standing, and we must commit to substantially improving this position by 2030."

The conference, organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering at NMIT, brought together over 500 researchers, students, and industry professionals from around the world. Dr. Ramesh Babu N, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at NMIT, shared that the conference had received 130 highly valued research papers from global contributors.

Dr. Kumar S, Head of the Mechanical Department at L&T EduTech, served as the Guest of Honor, while Dr. H.C. Nagaraj, Principal of NMIT, welcomed attendees. Dr. Manjunath.H.N & Dr. Avinash.L., conference secretaries were also present. The event concluded with Dr. Arun Kumar G.L., Associate Professor at NMIT, delivering the vote of thanks.

The two-day event highlighted the importance of advancing materials science and sustainable technologies, which are seen as key to forging a resilient, prosperous, and equitable future for all. Researchers and institutions alike were urged to collaborate and prioritise sustainable innovations to address the challenges posed by climate change and global warming.

The conference also highlighted the urgent need for India to improve its environmental and sustainability performance on the world stage. With increasing global pressures to combat climate change, experts stress that investments in research, development, and sustainable practices are necessary to secure a greener future for the next generation.